

It's A Fact  
Man uses the milk of the  
camel, cow, goat, llama,  
reindeer, sheep, water buf-  
falo, yak and zebu.

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Thought For Today  
The righteous promise lit-  
tle and perform much; the  
wicked promise much and  
perform not even a little.  
—Babylonian Talmud.

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## Three Meet Tragic End In Collision East of Columbia

### Members of Ream Families at Green Ridge Victims

An accident on Highway 40, at Montgomery City east of Columbia brought sorrow to citizens of Green Ridge Monday night in the tragic death of two of its young men, and one young woman, a bride of another Green Ridge resident, attending the University of Missouri.

#### The dead are:

Laddie Leonard Ream, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream, Green Ridge.

Mrs. Geraldine Ream, 20, two-month-old bride of Russell Ream, Columbia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Windsor.

Leslie Brown, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of near Green Ridge.

Russell Ream, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream, Green Ridge, was injured, believed not critically, and is in the Audrain county hospital, Mexico. Injured also was Forrest Brinkman, St. Louis, driver of the truck with which the Ream car collided.

#### On Way To St. Louis

Laddie Leonard Ream, Leslie Brown, friends, left Green Ridge about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where they planned to visit Ream's sister, Mrs. J. O. Gillilan, and Brown's sister, Miss Lucille Brown, in training in a nurse's school there. Enroute they stopped in Columbia for Ream's cousin, Russell Ream and wife, living in that city where Ream attends the University of Missouri.

According to word received by relatives at Green Ridge the accident, a head-on collision with a truck, occurred about 9 o'clock. The highway, it was said was very slick from Jefferson City east, and it is believed the car skidded.

Mrs. Russell Ream and Laddie Ream were killed in the crash, and Brown died in the Audrain county hospital, Mexico, at 12:45 o'clock this morning.

The bodies of the girl and Laddie Ream were taken to a mortuary in Moberly. Brown's body was taken to an undertaking establishment in Mexico.

#### Fathers To Scene

The fathers of the dead youths, L. L. Ream and Walter Brown, and Ream's son, Winston Ream, of Sedalia, went to the scene Monday night, immediately upon being notified of the accident. They returned to Green Ridge this morning, and went back a short time later to accompany the bodies here. L. L. Ream, father of the dead youth, is the undertaker at Green Ridge, and he took his own hearse for the bodies.

#### Married December 5

Mrs. Geraldine Ream, whose home prior to her marriage, was in Windsor, was married December 5 to Mr. Ream. He was a student at the University of Missouri, and continued his studies in Columbia.

Besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Windsor, Mrs. Ream leaves twin sisters, Jean and Joan, aged 12 years, of the family home in Windsor.

#### Was Going To California

Laddie Leonard Ream leaves besides his parents, two brothers, Ronald Ream, of Carroll, Ia., and Winston Ream, Sedalia, and three sisters, Mrs. Gillilan, St. Louis; Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Sedalia, and Miss Betty Jane, of the home.

He graduated from the Green Ridge high school, class of 1937, and that fall went to the University of Missouri, which he attended two years.

Leaving school he went to St. Louis and until recently he was employed in a munitions plant in St. Louis. He had made plans, and paid his tuition to attend a war project school in Los Angeles, and had made arrangements to leave Thursday. His trip to St. Louis was partly to bring back some clothing and personal belongings which he had left there.

Leslie Brown leaves besides his parents, one sister, Miss Lucille Brown, a student nurse at the Missouri Baptist hospital training school.

He graduated from the Green Ridge high school in 1938, and recently had been employed in a cafe there.

### Sedalia Schools To Daylight Savings Feb. 9

Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of schools, stated today that the public schools of the city will go on daylight savings time, Monday, February 9, conforming with the ordinance passed by the council Monday night.

### Die In Crash



Mrs. Russell Ream, Columbia, the former Geraldine Carter, of Windsor.



Laddie Leonard Ream, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream, Green Ridge.



Leslie Brown, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of near Green Ridge.

## Sedalia Goes On Daylight Saving Feb. 9

### Dr. Robert Gouge Is Approved As Meat Inspector

Daylight savings time will become effective in Sedalia on February 9, in lieu of the Central Standard time, according to an ordinance passed as an emergency measure, by the city council, meeting in regular session Monday night. On that day at 2 o'clock in the morning, according to the ordinance, the clocks will be advanced one hour, in conformity with action passed by Congress recently.

Adopting regulations declaring daylight savings time for Sedalia was necessary to have uniformity for all shops, parking meters and those things governed by city ordinances, where time is an element.

#### Name Meat Inspector

The name of Dr. Robert Gouge was submitted by Mayor J. H. Bagby as meat inspector, required under ordinance No. 3433, and he was unanimously approved by the council. His remuneration is derived from fees, governed according to the animals inspected and the number of miles traveled.

An ordinance, read for the first time, to be voted on at a later meeting, permits railroads to block crossings, with trains, not over five minutes. Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$50.

H. S. Barman, chairman of the street and alley department; Walter Jesse, chairman of the sewer and sanitation department; A. L. Pringle, chairman of claims and supplies committee and E. H. McLaughlin, chairman

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## Farm Credit Forces To Go To Kansas City

### Shift There Made To Lessen Congestion In Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Budget Director Harold D. Smith announced today that the agriculture department had agreed to move 3,848 employees out of Washington to make room for defense workers.

Approved by President Roosevelt, the transfers will send 1,140 Farm Credit Administration employees to Kansas City, 700 Agricultural Adjustment Administration employees to various cities where the agency now has field offices; 1,155 Rural Electrification Administration employees to St. Louis, 633 Farm Security Administration employees to Cincinnati and 220 agriculture department solicitor's office workers to various cities.

The Farm Security Administration previously had been scheduled to move to St. Louis.

The transfers were another step in a program designed to move more than 15,000 government employees out of Washington to make room for the rapidly growing defense agencies. Washington now has a shortage both of office space and dwellings.

#### To Use Auditorium

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The spacious municipal auditorium will become the new home of the Farm Credit Administration, moving here under the government's decentralization program.

The government signed a five-year contract with privileges of cancellation after two years for 180,000 square feet of space at the rate of \$1 a square foot.

Details for the lease, calling for slight remodeling on the second floor of the building, were completed today by City Manager L. P. Cookingham and Eugene Zachman, manager of the auditorium.

At least half of the present employees of the agency are expected to be transferred here. Some of the employees, however, may remain in Washington to work in defense units.

The farm agency has a \$2,000,000 revolving fund for the financing of the cooperative farm groups and the re-financing of farm mortgages.

More than 100 buildings here were surveyed by government officials but only the auditorium could furnish the necessary floor space.

Dr. A. G. Black is governor of the agency.

## Girl, 22, Divorces Man of Eighty

Mrs. Ruby E. Hairgrove, 22, today was granted a divorce from E. E. Hairgrove, 80, whom she married in Keokuk, Ia., September 23, 1939. She was granted restoration of her former name, Ruby E. Hatfield.

Mrs. Hairgrove, charges that her husband, 58 years her senior, was jealous, had a temper, and at times requested her to leave him. They separated October 20, 1941, she stated.

Hairgrove, at the present time in Sedalia, is a lawyer, who has practiced in Kansas City, Versailles, and Jacksonville, Ill.

Other divorces granted today were: Ida May Zook from Horace M. Zook, and plaintiff was given her former name, Ida May Parriss. Stella McCullough from Frank L. McCullough.

#### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Ed Eichholz, M. P. Monsees and Mrs. Norval Cook, all of Smithton, were admitted for surgery.

Mrs. H. G. Triplett, 1901 South Osage avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

## Centenarian, Mrs. Hite, Puts Candles Out In Three Puffs

Mrs. Mary Ann Gander Hite was one hundred years old Monday, February 2, and when the birthday cake, bearing one hundred lighted candles, was placed before her, it required just three puffs, and all the candles were out.

Mrs. Hite lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ella J. Murray, at 902 West Broadway. She makes her bed and dries the dishes daily for her daughter. "If I'm going to be one hundred years old Monday, I think I'm too old to dry dishes," she jokingly said to her daughter the other day.

"We've been telling you that for ten years," said the daughter. "But you insist on doing it."

Mrs. Hite's birthday party was held at her old home in Cooper county, near Pleasant Green, where a son, Edward W. Hite and wife now live. There were between fifty and seventy-five

## U. S. Bombers Sink 2 Transports

UNITED NATIONS SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, Java, N.E.I., Feb. 3.—(AP)—United States bombers sank at least two and probably three Japanese transports yesterday from an enemy convoy making the hazardous run of the Macassar strait under the vigilance of allied air and sea patrols, a communiqué of the United Nations southwest Pacific command announced today.

The American fliers' blows were struck in two forays against the Japanese convoy off Balikpapan, the strait harbor on the east coast of Dutch Borneo which the invaders have occupied.

The terse announcement was the first of major Japanese sea losses in the Macassar strait since the four-day running battle from January 23 to January 26 in which at least 32 and perhaps as many as 46 ships of a great Japanese armada were sunk or heavily damaged.

In air operations, the war bulletin said, allied planes scouting shipping in the strait have shot down nine enemy planes with a loss of only one in the past few days and, in another area, a Dutch airplane also has shot down an enemy plane.

## Tells of Funds To Campaigns

### Laun Estimates Putting Out About \$10,000 A Year

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Albert C. Laun, former vice president of the Union Electric Company of Missouri, testified today "ceilings" of \$1,500 on contributions to candidates for the state senate and \$200 on gifts to candidates for the house were fixed by himself and Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice president of the company.

It was Laun's second day on the stand as a witness in the federal court trial of Union Electric and its former \$60,000-a-year president, Louis H. Egan, on the charges of conspiracy and violation of the corrupt practices section of the holding company act.

The government contends that while Egan was president the utility built up a huge slush fund and used the money for political purposes.

The price tags placed on legislative aspirants were seldom exceeded, declared Laun, who also informed the jury "No legislation detrimental to Union Electric was passed" while he served as the company lobbyist at Jefferson City.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Albert C. Laun, former vice-president of the Union Electric Company of Missouri, says "No legislation detrimental to Union was passed" while he served as the utility's lobbyist at Jefferson City.

Laun was a witness yesterday at the federal court trial of Union Electric and its former \$60,000-a-year president, Louis H. Egan, on charges of conspiracy and violation of the holding company act.

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## Fight Tourney Starts Tonight

The curtain of the Sixth Annual Central Missouri Golden Glove tournament will rise tonight at the Liberty Theatre with more than fifty boxers entering the amateur contests. It is expected more than twenty bouts will be on tonight's card with as many for Wednesday night.

Tickets for tonight are on sale up to 6 o'clock at the Democrat-Capital office and from 7:15 o'clock at the theatre. Tickets for Wednesday can be obtained either tonight at the fight or at the newspaper office Wednesday up until 6 o'clock.

Ringside and balcony loges can be obtained at either place up until 6 o'clock Friday night.

## Rationing For 'Retreads' Looms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Rationing of retreaded tires as well as new tires and tubes may begin this month, it was learned from government sources today.

While spokesmen for the office of price administration, in which is vested all rationing authority, would not comment on the multiplying reports that retread rationing was in the immediate offing, other sources confirmed that only delays in deciding on the final form of the order had deferred its issuance.

There was indication that it might be announced this week, effective next Monday or the Monday following, complete with state and county sales quotas like those fixed January 1 for new tires.

The shortage of "camelback," the crude rubber material from which retreads and "recaps" are made, was emphasized today by an official statement that no camelback would be allotted this month for passenger car tire retreading. The entire monthly allotment — its size was not disclosed — will go into military orders and into truck tire retreading deemed necessary to keep industrial and commercial vehicles rolling.

Last month only 300 tons of camelback was allocated by the office of production management for passenger car tire retreading enough to supply only a small percentage of the normal monthly demand for retreads. Further recognition of the tight supply situation was given January 19 when OPA imposed a price ceiling on camelback.

## Legion Will Sponsor Dance

### Proceeds From February 23 Event For Red Cross

A George Washington dance will be sponsored by the Pettis county post No. 16 of the American Legion on the night of Feb. 23. It was decided Monday night at the regular meeting of the organization.

On that night, President Roosevelt will present a fireside chat over the radio networks, and arrangements will be made to enable those who attend the dance to hear the talk. Proceeds from the dance will be given to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Members of the Sedalia Federation of Musicians will be asked to play for the dance, and as much equipment to be used as possible will be donated for the evening.

A committee of three Legion members were chosen and placed in complete charge of all arrangements for the event. Serving on the committee are Elmer Winfrey, Linden L. Jones and Ray Matthews.

The local Legion post has offered its services to help the Missouri department with its part in national civilian defense and went on record for complete cooperation with the national defense program. This program includes the training of citizens in this community in cooperation with the country-wide plan proposed by President Roosevelt Sunday.

#### Sells Pair of Mules Bringing Him \$525

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mules sold here yesterday at \$500 a pair, a price not seen in this nationally known mule center since the First World War.

L. B. Robinson sold a pair of mare mules for \$500 even, and Charles Skillington received \$525 for a pair. Robinson said his mules were valued last spring at between \$375 and \$400.

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## Public Gets A Voice In The Morgan Bank

### Brokers To Sell Stock At Price Of \$206 A Share

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The outside world—the public—today for the first time had a chance for a voice in the affairs of J. P. Morgan and Company, Inc.

Just as Wall Street closed up shop yesterday, Smith Barney and Co., brokers, announced they had bought 16,500 shares of the Morgan bank's capital stock — 8.25 percent of the outstanding stock — and would sell them publicly at \$206 a share. The bank has a \$20,000,000 capital.

Through 80 years of few changes the bank had remained a financial citadel in every sense of the word, with hand-picked partners and officers and only an estimated 80 shareholders since it changed from a partnership to a corporation two years ago.

Day and night 35 former United States Marines guard the bank—inside and out—which still bears marks of a mysterious explosion that rocked Wall Street in September, 1920, killing 30 persons, two of them Morgan employees.

J. P. Morgan—the name he always used as distinguished from his father, J. Pierpont Morgan, who founded the bank in 1861—was in Europe at the time of the blast.

#### Contribute Part of Holdings

About 20 stockholders are reported to have contributed part of their holdings to make up the 16,500 shares to be offered in order to obtain a wider distribution for the bank's stock.

The reason for the change-over from a partnership to a corporation, according to one partner, was that the inheritance tax could — if a partner died — cause withdrawal from the bank of a huge part of his capital investment.

So the 20 partners at that time became bank officers—there are only 13 left now—with Morgan as chairman of the board of directors.

The Securities and Exchange Commission in 1939, basing its figures on the 1938 income tax returns of the partnership, said Morgan had contributed only 9.1 percent of the firm's capital while Thomas W. Lamont, now vice-chairman of the board, had contributed four times as much.

George Whitney, the bank president, challenged the figures but refused to give what he said were the "correct percentages."

## Dedication Be On Wednesday

The official dedication of the flag and flag pole on the court house lawn postponed from last Friday afternoon, will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, on the court house lawn.

The affair is sponsored by the American Legion, which donated the flag. The flag pole was made and loaned to the Legion by the reclamation department of the Missouri Pacific shops.

George H. Scruton will be the speaker at the dedication exercises, with music by the Smith-Cotton and Lincoln high school bands.

# Bombers of Enemy Are Dropping High Explosives On City

## Block Landing Japs on Batan Peninsula

### U. S. Bombers In Action In Defense Of Singapore

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Two attempts by the Japanese to land troops on the west coast of Batan peninsula the night of February 2 were repulsed by heavy enemy losses, the war department announced today, and General Douglas MacArthur's forces also successfully counter-attacked the Japanese on their right flank, overrunning three lines of enemy trenches.

The landing attempts on MacArthur's left consisted of a first raid by Tatori special shock troops which were repulsed by artillery fire, and a second and more serious attempt at midnight when American night flying pursuit planes discovered a large number of barges approaching the coast under naval escort.

The planes attacked the convoy immediately with light bombs and machine guns, and as the enemy troops approached the shore the American and Philippine beach defense force attacked them with artillery. None of the barges reached shore, although a number were found disabled and burning along the beaches the next morning.

On MacArthur's right, where Japanese had attempted to drive a wedge into the defending lines, the Americans counter attacked and captured large amounts of enemy equipment.

Gen. Pierce Wounded Slightly  
MacArthur reported to the war department that Brigadier General Clinton A. Pierce had been wounded slightly in the recent fighting.

The text of the communique, No. 90 of the war, based on reports received here up to 8:30 a. m. CST today:

"1. Philippine theater:  
"Two Japanese attempts to land troops on the west coast of Batan were broken up during the night of February 2, 1942.

"The first raid by the Tatori group of special shock troops was made early in the evening. This was frustrated by our artillery fire.

"A second and more serious attempt was made at midnight. A

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## Approve Huge Loan For China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—An authorization for a \$500,000,000 war loan to China was approved unanimously today by the House Foreign Affairs committee.

Members said the action was taken in a few minutes — and without dissent — immediately after four cabinet officers told them behind closed doors that the loan was necessary to help China prosecute its war effort.

By C. YATES MCDANIEL

SINGAPORE, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wave after wave of Japanese bombers hurled high explosives at this great British bastion today while Nipponese troops concentrated at the tip of conquered Malaya for an attempt to storm the island.

With imperial forces drawn up along the mile wide moat of Johore Strait and watchful around the entire 70 mile perimeter of this stronghold, firemen and police were kept busy throughout the interior controlling fires lit by the Japanese bombs.

Enemy dive bombers added screaming fury to the attack, but the British communiqué said military casualties had been slight.

The United Nations struck back with a raid on the Kluang air-drome, 50 miles north, where many of the attackers were believed to be based.

In the section of Singapore city which bore the brunt of this morning's bombing, authorities and ARP squads cleared away the debris within a few minutes to make way for fire trucks which quickly played water on a number of high leaping fires.

When one of the shirt sleeved civilians who was laying hose straightened up for a moment, I recognized Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the straits settlements. He was working alongside scores of natives.

Remove Valuable Materials  
Nearby, Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival, commander of the defending army forces, was directing men removing valuable materials from a warehouse in the path of the flames. Singapore's civilians and ranking military men plunged unhesitatingly into the most dangerous spots to localize the damage.

Everyone, from the governor down to the lowliest coolie, bent to his tasks with vigor. Aside from the air attack vir-

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## Desire For More Fire Fighters

The committee in charge of the volunteer fire fighters under the chairmanship of E. H. McLaughlin, is disappointed that there are only about twelve persons registered for this service for the war emergency.

The registration continues at the Chamber of Commerce, and the committee hopes that many more men will volunteer to aid in this work if it becomes necessary. They may register at the Chamber of Commerce and their names will then be given to Mr. McLaughlin.

The first meeting of the volunteers will be held at Fire Station No. 2 at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when instructions will be given. It is hoped there will be a large number at that meeting.

## More Business In December

According to the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis:

General Business — During December, debits to individual accounts at banks in Sedalia, aggregated \$3,068, and were 28 per cent greater than those for the same month last year. These debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositor's accounts in payment of goods, services and debts, and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

The Weather  
Slowly rising  
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and tonight.

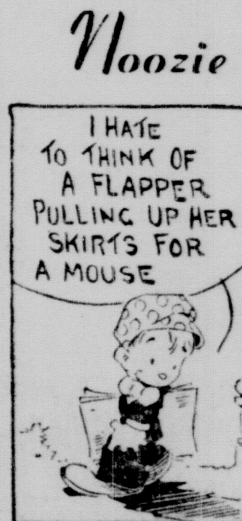
Lake of Ozarks  
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1.2 feet below  
full reservoir.

Sunrise and  
Sunset  
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m.; Sunset 5:41  
p. m.

Phases Of The Moon  
Full moon Feb. 1; Last quarter  
Feb. 8; New moon, Feb. 15; First  
quarter Feb. 22.



Mrs. Ann Gander Hite, 902 West Broadway, was honor guest at a birthday party, at her old home, near Pleasant Green, Monday. She was one hundred years old. The roses in the picture are American Beauties, one hundred of them, sent by her grandchildren in Washington, District of Columbia.





### Block Landing Japs On Batus Peninsula

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large number of barges under naval escort approached the coast. The raid was discovered by a few of our night flying pursuit planes which immediately attacked the convoy with light bombs and machine gun fire.

"As the enemy troops approached the shore, our beach defense force attacked with artillery and machine guns. The Japanese force suffered heavy casualties in men and boats. On the following morning a number of disabled barges were found along the beaches. Some of these were burning and others were adrift. None of the invading group reached shore.

"Ground operations on our left flank were of a minor character. The frontal pressure of the Japanese 16th (Kimura) division in this sector relaxed.

"Some enemy pockets were found where isolated groups of Japanese soldiers are being mopped up.

#### Overrun Foe's Trenches

"On our right where General Nara's 65th division had previously attempted, by a frontal attack, to drive a wedge between our forces, we made a successful counter attack. Our troops overran three lines of enemy trenches, capturing considerable equipment.

"During the past twenty-four hours there has been moderate enemy air activity in support of ground action.

"In the recent fighting in the Philippines Brigadier General Clinton A. Pierce, United States army, was slightly wounded in action.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

#### Air And Sea Attacks

Daring new American air and sea attacks to slow the onrush of Japanese forces in the southwestern Pacific were confidently expected today on the basis of official statements.

An army report that formations of heavy American bombers were helping the defense of Singapore by raids on Japanese airfields gave evidence of increasing air strength in that vital area.

As for the warfare at sea, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, declared that every man and every vessel of his command was being used to the fullest extent to take the war to the enemy's front door.

Small formations of flying fortress type bombers raided the Japanese airfields at Kuala Lumpur and Kuantan, on the Malay peninsula, the army said. Poor visibility prevented a check on results of the attacks, but the planes returned safely to their bases.

Another formation, consisting of four heavy bombers, was intercepted by Japanese fighter planes while on the way to attack shipping in the Borneo port of Balikpapan. One of the bombers was lost but nine Japanese planes shot down in the ensuing battle.

The army told of the encounter in a communique late yesterday which had no new word of fighting in the Philippines to follow the announcement that General MacArthur's army had thwarted an attempt by Japanese shock troops to gain a foothold on the western shore of Batus peninsula.

#### Seeks Out Enemy

In a statement at Honolulu, Admiral Nimitz said his fleet's assault on Japanese concentrations in the Gilbert and Marshall islands Sunday followed United States navy tradition of seeking out the enemy to destroy him. He said the attack answered in part the question "where is the fleet?" that has been uppermost in the minds of the American people for weeks.

The fleet is busy across the vast beaches of the Pacific in areas where it can most effectively harass the enemy, he asserted. The admiral explained that its task was a gigantic one because of the 70,000,000 square-mile expanse of the Pacific, but added:

"I can attest that every ship, every plane, every officer and man of the Pacific fleet, afloat, aloft and ashore, is being utilized to the fullest extent, both to safeguard America and to bring the war to the enemy's front door."

On the home front, quick final passage of the huge \$26,495,265,474 naval appropriations bill was expected. The speed with which the senate passed the measure yesterday, with only about an hour's debate, indicated the temper of congress.

The house still has to approve more than \$6,000,000,000 in additions to the bill as originally passed. These are increases toward production of 25,063 airplanes and other items asked by the navy since the house passed the bill last week.

The bill would provide approximately \$8,000,000,000 for new airplanes and a like amount for ships, in addition to \$5,000,000,000 for maintaining the fleet.

#### Corporal Scott Has Been Assigned Nearer Home

Corporal Leroy Scott, of the 128th F. A. Ft. Jackson, S. C., formerly of Sedalia, has been transferred to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. There he will assist in organizing a military police unit. Corp. Scott has served 14 months at Ft. Jackson. Mrs. Scott is to soon join her husband at his new station.

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### Big Guns Of Japanese Firing On Singapore

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tually no military action worthy of mention occurred during this fourth day of siege.

The big guns poised along the narrow Johore strait fired intermittently, but so far the targets have been well concealed.

The gloomy wail of air raid sirens filled the air, off and on, throughout the day.

RAF reconnaissance showed a considerable movement of enemy troops southward through the lush green Malaya jungles.

Singapore stood up well this morning to the intensified Japanese aerial assaults which started at daybreak with low level bombings and strafing of targets in the outlying districts.

The light Japanese planes which opened the bombing attacks were peppered vigorously by ground batteries.

Heavy smoke and cloud banks shielded the island to some extent during the afternoon when a small formation of Japanese planes continued the raid.

#### Threw Up Heavy Barrage

Singapore's guns threw up a heavy barrage when the first formation of nine bombers roared over the city. An even heavier curtain of steel was hurled skyward when 27 bombers came over later.

Anti-aircraft shells burst amid the leading flight of three bombers one of which trailed smoke and lost altitude. By the time the formation disappeared the stricken Japanese plane was fluttering, just clearing the distant tree tops.

Confident of their ability to make the invaders pay dearly for a mass assault across Johore strait, imperial forces kept sharp watch to thwart any repetition of the sly infiltration tactics which forced them to yield the Malayan mainland but there was no sign yet of any ground activity.

Military circles expressed belief the Japanese would try to win a foothold on the island either by dropping parachute troops or by slipping ashore from small boats under cover of darkness before launching a frontal assault.

They saw little chance, however, that such tactics might succeed, for they pointed out that the troops concentrated here have little more than 70 miles of coast line to defend.

Some observers suggested that the Japanese, having won the Malayan peninsula, might elect to neutralize Singapore's strategic importance merely by holding it in a state of siege, thereby avoiding the losses they might suffer in trying to capture it, and releasing large numbers of men for action elsewhere.

The general view in military quarters, however, was that the Japanese would take the risk of trying to reduce the fortress for reasons of prestige.

#### Admonition To "Hold On"

BY ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Australian Army Minister Francis M. Forde declared today that "A big movement by the allies is under way" to counter Japan's sweep in the far Pacific, even as Japanese dive bombers struck violently at Singapore and a Tokyo military spokesman said that a direct assault on the island stronghold was imminent.

In a broadcast to the Australian imperial force at Singapore, Forde declared that each hour Japan's siege armies are held at bay permitted the massing and deploying of more reinforcements and the accumulation of more weapons.

"It does not need my words to impel you, therefore, to hold on," he said.

Forde did not specify the nature or direction of the big new allied movement.

High-reaching flames, destruction and some casualties were reported in Singapore as Japanese bombers pounded the city with its 750,000 population and outlying sections.

#### Smash At Naval Base

BY DEWITT HANCOCK  
BATAVIA, N.E.I., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Strong Japanese air forces smashed at Soerabaja, the Indies great naval base, and its flanking air fields today in an evident attempt to cripple the United Nations' striking power in the wake of an American aerial attack which sank two, and possibly three, more invasion transports in Macassar strait.

It was the first enemy thrust at Java, one of the strongholds of the Indies' defense, and the Dutch acknowledged that the raiders had scored some damage to naval establishments at Soerabaja, which lies close to the southern gate of Macassar strait, and to "a few aircraft lying on the water."

Aneta news agency, however, said anti-aircraft batteries and mobile anti-aircraft guns defending the base went into instant action and bagged at least one bomber and several fighter planes escorting the 26 bombers in the enemy armada.

The main objectives of the raiders, military observers told the Dutch agency, undoubtedly were to cripple the Soerabaja base, whose importance to the United Nations in the Pacific has become paramount now that Singapore is under siege, and to incapacitate

airfields there, at Malang, Madolen and Magetan.

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lation of the corrupt practices section of the Holding Company Act. The government claims that while Egan was president, the company built up a slush fund of \$591,000 and used the money for political purposes.

Laun estimated he distributed about \$10,000 a year from 1933 through the 1939 session of the Missouri General Assembly to office-holders and persons seeking public positions. The recipients ranged from constables to gubernatorial candidates, he related.

Laun told the court he was known as a "genial host" during his career as a lobbyist... that he "did everything—filled glasses for legislators... talked to members of the legislature about pending bills."

#### List Is Reeled Off

U. S. District Attorney Harry C. Blanton reeled off a list of names of candidates who sought office in the 1932 elections, and Laun identified them, giving their political affiliations, the offices they sought and the amount given them at the order, he testified, of Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice-president of the utility.

Included in the list was the name of the late Francis Wilson, Democratic gubernatorial candidate. Laun said \$1,000 was contributed to his campaign.

In the same campaign, Laun added, \$500 was given to the committee backing former State Senator Russell L. Deamont, Wilson's opponent, and \$200 to \$250 was contributed to the campaign of R. M. Reynolds of Marshall, Supreme Court candidate.

Judge John T. Fitzsimmons, who was defeated in the Supreme Court race in 1932, received \$500 as did Clarence A. Burney of Kansas City, who was elected, Laun testified.

Laun testified the late Circuit Judge Nike Sevier of Jefferson City was paid \$9,000 for "legislative services" in behalf of the Union Electric at the 1937 session of the state legislature.

Frederick J. Martin, a former Union Electric employe, testified Egan instructed him to "see about silencing" the leader of a movement for municipal ownership of the St. Charles, Mo., light plant. He said his effort was not successful.

Martin's testimony marked one of the few instances in which Egan was connected directly to political activities.

A two-year investigation of the utility by the Securities and Exchange Commission brought about charges of perjury against Laun and Boehm. Laun pleaded no contest and has served a one-year term.

Boehm's appeal for a review of his conviction was denied yesterday by the United States Supreme Court. He was sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$4,000.

### Oppose Bond To G. W. Welsh, Jr.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(P)—The state opposed bond today for George W. Welsh, Jr., indicted in a charge of slaying his sister, as the youth's attorneys questioned Attorney General Roy McKittick's status in the case.

Both McKittick and John V. Hill, assistant county prosecutor, made it clear to defense attorneys in a conference that they would oppose bond for the youth if Circuit Judge Marion B. Walthner asked for their recommendation on the question.

Forest W. Hanna, an attorney for Welsh, raised the question of McKittick's status in the case by saying "There is a court order bringing him into the case but there is no order from the governor. I believe an order from the governor is necessary."

When Welsh was arraigned his attorneys obtained permission from Walthner to try to get a recommendation from state's attorneys on the question of bond. The judge said he would give the recommendation consideration but would not be bound by it. Welsh pleaded innocent to the charge.

### Volunteer For Nurses' Aides

A group of women who have volunteered for the Red Cross Nurses' Aide Training Course met with the chairman of the committee. Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, at the Red Cross headquarters this morning.

Mrs. Rosenthal explained that the first step is to have a physical examination. It will then be determined how many are eligible to continue, the course, which is very complete.

A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Arthur Kahn, vice chairman of the Pettis county chapter, American Red Cross.

Parents of Daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rinklin, of Jefferson City, are parents of a daughter, born in that city, January 29. She has been named Jean Carol.

Mrs. Rinklin is the former Miss Virginia Campbell, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, formerly lived in Sedalia.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

### Exemptions Lowered For Army Service

#### All Available Man Power To Be In War Effort

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(P)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said today that army entrance standards inevitably would be lowered as the need for manpower developed and predicted that men with minor defects would be taken in for limited service "by the hundreds of thousands."

He appeared before a special house committee investigating migration of defense workers and concentrating now on methods of mustering all available manpower for prosecution of the war effort.

A prepared statement Hershey brought with him said: "Allowance and allotment legislation has been proposed, and if enacted in proper form, it will release for induction many registrants, now deferred on the grounds of dependency."

He noted at one point however, that dependency still would remain "an outstanding condition of deferment."

Hershey asserted flatly that competition among the various employers of manpower "must be controlled or eliminated," adding: "Although war industrial production must be maintained it should not be permitted to draw unnecessarily upon the supply of potential I-A men or upon men engaged in war or agricultural production."

Saying that he was "frightened" at the American "philosophy of abundance," Hershey said "We haven't enough manpower for everything."

"A survey of our manpower," he said, "reveals that there are not enough young, 100 per cent perfect men to fill the total manpower requirements of all users of manpower, if we contemplate the possibility of having an armed force of 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 men," and materials to equip it.

"In the near future," Hershey told the committee, "the army will be inducting through selective service men from all groups between 20 and 45," he added.

"There is no question but that some of the older men will be assigned to jobs requiring less physical strain than those to which the younger men will be assigned."

### Check On Unpaid Sales Taxes

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(P)—Hubert Bates, state supervisor of sales-tax collection, and a force of 10 auditors from the Jefferson City office, were here today to begin a campaign to collect unpaid sales taxes, estimated at \$500,000 a year, from the city's 1,400 liquor dealers.

The estimate was made by State Auditor Forrest Smith on the basis of an investigation by a St. Louis newspaper, the results of which were turned over to him last week.

The auditors have the power to call for records of any dealer, and, if not satisfied with these, they can procure from wholesalers the records of all sales to retail dealers. The job is expected to require several weeks.

### U. S. Troops To Full Field Duty

By RICE YAHNER  
WITH THE AEF IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Feb. 3.—(P)—After an inspection by Lieut. Gen. H. E. Franklyn, commander of British forces in this combat zone, the United States troops in northern Ireland settled down today to an ordered program of intensive training on full field duty.

"There's a man-sized job to be done, and as far as one can judge, these are the men who can do the job," declared Gen. Franklyn, 56-year-old veteran of the battle of Dunkerque. "They are a happy, fine looking lot of men who are settling down well."

### Tribute Nightly To Gen. MacArthur

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 3.—(P)—The Third Coast Artillery will pay tribute nightly to Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his heroic Batan defenders.

Col. W. W. Hicks, commandant of Fort MacArthur, has ordered that all men relaxing at the post theater stand at attention one minute each evening. The fort was named for Gen. Arthur MacArthur, father of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

### Certificates For Tires Are Issued

The certificates were issued today by the rationing board to: J. E. Finley, Sedalia, route 2, two tires, obsolete.

J. C. Stephens, Houstonia, two tires and two tubes, obsolete.

John F. McMullin, Beaman, route 1, one tire, obsolete.

C. W. Schondelmaier, Houstonia, one tire, obsolete.

R. T. Shelton, Hughesville, one tractor tire.

Queen City Electric company, 315 South Ohio avenue, two tires and two tubes, maintenance work.

### Wentworth Golden Glove Boxers Have Arrived



Priming for the Golden Glove competition are the following cadets at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri: Left to right: Capt. Edgar Muench, coach; Dick Stiles, Kansas City, 118 pound class; Barney McMillen, Clinton, 160 pound class; Ervin Dunn, Kansas City, 147 pound division; Reavis Manning, Lexington, 126 pound class and Burton Walker, Ashdown, Ark., in the 118 pound class.

### Sedalia Fight Stars



Tommy Sanders (left) and Bob Parker (right), who probably will make an appearance in the ring tonight at the opening of the sixth annual Golden Glove tournament to be held on the stage of the Liberty theatre. Both boys have been adept in their glove handling and always put on a great show for the fight-goers.

### Sight A Large Jap Convoy

BY SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Feb. 3.—(P)—A huge Japanese convoy including 41 warships and enough transports to carry an entire division has been sighted steaming south in Formosa strait off Amoy in one of several moves by the Tokyo high command to make up for its heavy losses in manpower in the southwest Pacific, a Chinese army spokesman said today.

He said the convoy consisted of 68 ships in all, with nine large, one medium and eleven small transports, six launches and a hospital ship in addition to the warships.

The spokesman said several other divisions which had been reported moving south along the Tientsin-Pukow railway on January 23 were diverted at Tsintao, to the north China port of Tsingtao, where they embarked on waiting transports. Tens of thousands of additional Japanese troops, he said, were pouring into Shanghai by train to board ships there.

As one of the heaviest blows to the Japanese in the Pacific area, the spokesman reported the virtual annihilation of the Japanese 16th Division at Johore Bahru, across the narrow Johore

strait from Singapore. He said 10,000 bodies already had arrived at Saigon, in French Indo-China.

The spokesman told a press conference the Japanese were making thorough preparations for a drive into Burma from northern Thailand, and already had thrown pontoon bridges across the Salween river.

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### Russians In Drive For Smolensk

By The Associated Press  
Russian troops dragging machine guns and cannon sledges at 40 degrees fahrenheit below zero were reported surging forward at several points today in a drive aimed against Smolensk, 210 miles west of Moscow.

At the same time, the British radio said German general had demanded that Hitler send 20 fresh, picked divisions to the Soviet front immediately, threatening "very difficult if not impossible to prevent a general Russian break-through."

Soviet dispatches said German air and tank reinforcements arriving on the southern (Ukraine) front were being more than matched by Red army weapons.

British North African troops, thrown back 225 miles in less than two weeks, were reported attacking Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armies "wherever found" in western Libya today in an attempt to check the headlong axis counter-offensive.

A British spokesman, emphasizing the prime necessity of destroying the enemy's forces in desert warfare, declared:

"Area is not important. Tanks, men and trucks are."

Cairo headquarters indicated that Gen. Rommel's vanguards had reached the vicinity of Sionta, 105 miles northeast of Bengasi and 225 miles northeast of El Aghella, highwater mark of the British January offensive.

### Workers On 24 Hour-a-day Call

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—(P)—Missouri's 36,000 WPA workers were put on 24-hour-a-day call today for any emergency service war may demand.

Through an "emergency disaster project," the full force is available immediately for assistance in the event of air-raids, military attack or sabotage, as well as flood, storm or fire, State Superintendent B. M. Casteel announced.

"Reorganization of the WPA for the war effort now is on a top-to-bottom basis," Casteel said. "We are concentrating our manpower on projects for the army, navy and bona fide defense agencies and closing down the others."

Appointive WPA employees, he added, have expanded their work week from 39 to 44 hours and are enlisting in a plan for systematic purchase of defense bonds.

A man named Bacon was captured and sentenced for burglarizing an Egg concern in Atlanta, Ga.

### Obituaries

**Funeral of W. G. O'Dell**  
Funeral services for W. G. O'Dell, 81 years old, pioneer resident of Ray county who passed away early Monday morning at his home seven miles southeast of Excelsior Springs, Mo., were conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Pisgah church near Excelsior Springs. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. O'Dell is survived by a son, Ray O'Dell of La Monte and three other children, Mrs. Minnie Carpenter of the home, Mrs. Mary Scott of Excelsior Springs, and Garrett O'Dell of Kansas City. Also two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Roe and Mrs. Susannah Griffey, both of Excelsior Springs, and eleven grandchildren.

#### Ira E. Morris

Ira E. Morris, 64 years old, passed away at his home, 1637 South Carr, at 8:00 o'clock this morning. He had been in poor health for several months but had been critically ill for only a short time with pneumonia.

Mr. Morris was born in Monticello county, May 21, 1877, the son of the late Richard and Sarah Morris. He has lived in Sedalia for nineteen years, having moved here from LaMonte. Until his retirement he was employed as a coach carpenter at the M. K. T. shops.

Mr. Morris is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Morris, one son, Raymond Morris, Hanna City, Illinois by a former marriage, two brothers, Emil Morris, Sedalia, W. T. Morris, Beaman; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, Mrs. Bessie McBroon, Kansas City, and Mrs. Lena Stegner, Sedalia. One grandson also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral home at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church will officiate. Pallbearers will be six nephews: L. V. Morris, L. E. Morris, E. R. Morris, Jr., J. R. Durham, Samuel Freund and Carlos Vernon. Interment will be in the High Point cemetery, south of California.

### Stocks Regain Some Lost Ground

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Stocks again took the offensive in a mild and restricted way today and assorted market leaders managed to regain some of the ground lost last week.

Slight upward tendencies were in evidence at the start and, while negligible declines spotted the list, final advances of fractions were well distributed.

It was hardly a runaway rally although transfers of approximately 400,000 shares were considerably in excess of yesterday's lowest turnover since last June.

#### Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close	Close
	Mon.	Tues.
American Light and T. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	15 1/16	15 1/16
Ar. Nat. Gas.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Assoc. G. and E. A.	1 3/32	1 3/32
Cities Service	2 1/2	2 1/2
Cities Service, pf.	54	55
Eagle Pitch, Lead	7 1/2	7 1/2
El Bond and Sh.	1 1/4	1 1/4
Ford M. Can.	—	—
Ford Mot. Ltd.	1 1/4	1 1/4
Gulf Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nat. Bel. Hess	—	—
Southern Union Gas	—	—
Southern Union Gas, pf.	—	—
South Royal	6	6
Standard Oil Ky.	33 1/2	33 1/2

#### Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close
	Mon.	Tues.
American & For. Power	9 1/16	9 1/16
American Smelt. & R.	41	41 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	128
American Tobacco	48 1/2	48 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atchafalpa & S. P.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atlas Power	—	—
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Coca-Cola	70	69
Curtiss-Wright	8	8
Du Pont de Nu	127 1/2	127 1/2
Eastman Kodak	133 1/2	134
General Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2
General Foods	35	35
General Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
International Harvester	49 1/2	50 1/2
International Shoe	31	31
International Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Libbey, McN. and L.	4 1/2	4 1



# Society And Clubs

Deciding on an optimistic answer to the much pondered question, "Is the gentleman vanishing?" Mrs. Harvey Terry in an original entertaining and thoroughly composed article on "The Gentleman" read at Sorosis Monday afternoon, declared that "men will be men" under all circumstances and in all situations—and, thank goodness, there are many whose banners are never found trailing or even sagging.

"The tenure of the gentleman has, indeed, been a complex affair," she opined, and admitted that the term defies definition. One can sense the meaning, she said, but cannot utter it.

In her research on the subject, Mrs. Terry found that William Lyon Phelps says, "The final test of a gentleman is his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him."

Asking forbearance for dwelling

on the English gentleman, she offered as excuse the fact that he admits, and many have conceded that he is the typical and shining example of the true breed of the species. "With such tenacity and pugnacity he has held his place in history and we dare not pass him lightly."

From nation to nation, Mrs. Terry said, one finds that gentlemen vary a good deal, and described the gentleman of different nationalities.

Returning to the English gentleman type following a discussion of the gentleman of the New World, she advanced the point that there is one less man more than another, which Americans learn from English society: that in America there are two paths to the highest social position while in England there is but one.

"In England the one path still lies through ancestry; while in America there is a second path quite as important, that of having no ancestry to speak of, and yet to have done something without it."

Searching for a pat definition of a gentleman Mrs. Terry discovered that even Noah Webster was confounded and so in the absence of definitions she cleverly and completely outlined the theories that various typical societies have entertained of him, starting with certain attributes of Adam, mentioning Abraham, the Biblical figure, as the first gentleman of the world, and tracing a course of kinds of gentlemen through the centuries, guided by the findings of essayists, historians and psychologists.

Noting that today the "Age of Chivalry" is considered a joke and is termed dead, Mrs. Terry suggested that "the spirit and the urge that produced it are not dead, only undernourished and needing succor," and that restoration of feminine wiles giving spur to the hunter spirit in men would not be amiss.

Declaring that women do recognize "the gentleman," Mrs. Terry, concluded, "We enjoy him, we praise him; we are grateful for him—but, alas, we cannot analyze him—he is a pudding with a sauce too piquant for us to sense all his ingredients."

During the business session of the Sorosis meeting, held at the Heard Memorial clubhouse, Miss Nina Harris presented to the club a picture of the late Mrs. John Heard, given by Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

Questions and answers concerning national defense were read by Mrs. A. M. Hoffman and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Terry was presented by Mrs. John Sneed, chairman of the Current Topics department.

A group of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Homan, Sunday to participate in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, which was Wednesday, January 28.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homan and daughter Wanda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Star Page, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders, daughter Emma Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunkhorst and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merck and children, Beatrice and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McLeister and son, Harry V. McLeister, Henry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders and daughter Ruby, Mara Lou and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cramer and daughters, Laura Faye, Bobbie Jean, Patricia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maness and children, Erma, Cleo, Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Verling Cramer, Janie Cramer, Mrs. Carver and daughter, Billie Jean, Mrs. Labitha Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mertgen and children, Beverly and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele, son Kenneth Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders and children, Cloyd, James Ralph and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Homan and children, Raye, Ted, Anna Sue, Dewey and Arthur, all of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Homan and children, Earl, Eunice, Homer, Heene and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Homan and son, Donald, all of Ottaville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthley and son, J. D. Miss Susanna Adams, Clarence and Gene Kruse, Glenn Page, all of Florence, Miss Flo McDonald, Barnett, Miss Lucile Howard, of Syracuse.

Charles "Buddy" Bolton entertained twenty-four classmates and friends at his home on Saturday in celebration of his twelfth birthday. The table was decorated in pink and blue streamers of ribbon with a centerpiece of pink rose buds and ferns. Two large birthday cakes, one in pink and one in blue, and holding twelve candles were placed on either side, while powder blue and shell pink candles were in crystal holders. Balloons in

pink and blue were given as favors.

Party pranks and many other games were enjoyed, and in a guessing contest the award went to Miss Mary Cooney. Rev. Father McCarthy was a guest, and Wm. Ranken took pictures of the group.

The following children were present: Mary Cooney, Joan Reid, Rosemary Fersick, Roseann Behrens, Betty Brosch, Violet Marie Richardson, Rosalie Kirkpatrick Patsy Franken, Welma Jeanne Gregory, Jean Handley, Barbara Smith, Robert Hogan, Donald Eschbacher, John Handley, Jimmie Buss, Jack Gregory, Tommy Keiting, Norman Cole, Bobby Franken, David Richardson and "Buddy."

Mrs. Bolton was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Mary Rosalie, Miss Rose Semon, Miss Rosemary Whalen and Mrs. Julia Imhauser.

Buddy received many nice gifts and the children departed wishing him many more such happy birthdays.

The members of BB chapter, P.E.O. will meet at a luncheon meeting Wednesday with Mrs. David Henderson and Mrs. K. L. Brubaker hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Henderson, 623 West Seventh street.

Thursday evening the chapter will observe its birthday anniversary, and the members will entertain their husbands at dinner at Hotel Bothwell, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Mozart and Beethoven Music clubs met Monday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, for the February recital. The meeting opened with the singing of God Bless America, and the two presidents of the clubs alternated in presiding over the meeting. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports, and the roll was answered by each giving a current event.

Participating on the program were: Yvonne Brown, Mary Ann Hildebrandt, Violet Marie Richardson, Claude Boul, Ruth Ann Keuper, Gene Wells, Beryl Lee Evans, Maurine Parsons, Dorothy Knerl, Orvel Henderson, Velva Lee Hamilton, Billy Evans, Hazel Kirkpatrick.

The Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women met Monday afternoon at the Public Library. Soft drinks were served by the hostesses, Miss Ida Cruzan and Mrs. R. M. Ryckman.

Miss Estelle Jenkins, president of the branch presided over a business session. The following resolutions, prepared by Miss Mary Sue Campbell to designate the interest of the local branch in Civilian Defense work, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolved that the American Association of University Women will co-operate:

1. In assisting in the enrollment for Civilian Defense.
2. In offering services individually to Civilian Defense according to abilities.
3. In assisting the state organization of A.A.U.W. in what ever policies they formulate.
4. In offering services as an organization in the future for activities in which we can assist.
5. In encouraging the sale of Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds.

Miss Geraldine Teufel talked on the part of the university women in the national program of Civilian Defense and gave brief outlines of the work of several outstanding women.

The program was in charge of Miss Mary Vance, chairman of the committee on education, who presented the questionnaire on current events, supplied by Time Magazine. The winner, with the highest number of correct answers was Miss Jessie Blair.

Miss Mary Frances Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lane, of Buncheon, and Warren Harold George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George, also of Buncheon, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, by the Rev. C. S. Young, pastor of the Buncheon Methodist church, at his home.

Attending the couple were Miss Gilla Gander, of Topeka, Kas., and Miss Lucille Hutchinson, of Warrensburg, and Allan Lane and Arthur Edwards of Buncheon. Also present were members of the two immediate families.

The bride wore a street dress of aqua blue with dark blue accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and gardenias.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. C. H. Buckley, 307 West Fifth street, and the bridegroom is a grandson of Sam Bowser, of 320 East Fourth street. His mother is the former Miss Sadie Bowser.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. George took a short wedding trip, and are at home on the farm of the bridegroom's father.

## Church Events

Mrs. R. L. Lawson, 1701 South Brown avenue will entertain the Progressive class of the Epworth Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

The Young Peoples' Missionary society of the Epworth M. E. church, held a business meeting and pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. W. A. Green February 2. Mrs. Eunice Newman of the new sponsor. The following officers were nominated: President, Mrs. "Bud" Hurt; 1st vice-presi-

dent, Bernice Hinken; 2nd vice-president, Emma Lee Hutchings; secretary, Dorothy Litz; treasurer, Virginia Glenn, and reporter, Virginia Barnum.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting, which is to be held February 16 at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shelby. Following the business meeting, a social hour was held.

The meeting of the women's guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Connely Circle will meet Thursday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. W. P. Arnold, 1005 East Fifth street. A mission book will be studied. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Livingston Circle will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hartley on East Fourth street.

The Lottie Moon Circle will meet Thursday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Valerie Shepard, 413 North Engineer. A mission book will be studied. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

The John Lowe Circle will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. O. Streby, 1210 East Broadway.

The Anderson Circle will meet Thursday, 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Nelson Lehegne, 1905 East Ninth street. A mission book will be studied. Also covered dish luncheon at noon.

The Kate Cox White Circle will meet Thursday at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. George Sparks, 803 East Sixteenth street. A mission book will be studied. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

The Armstrong Circle will meet Thursday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Mosby, 1513 East Tenth street. There will be a mission study. Bring sandwiches for lunch.

## Centenarian, Mrs. Hite, Puts Candles Out In Three Puffs

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Luray is located at Luray, and within but a few miles is the Shenandoah National park and the well-known Skyline drive along the top of the Blue Ridge mountains.

The house in which she lived when a small girl is located on the banks of the Shenandoah river, and is now owned by Willie Gander, a nephew, and occupied by a grand-nephew, Henry Gander and family.

In a family of six boys and five girls, she was the oldest girl. All of her brothers and sisters lived to maturity, and some to a very old age, except three who died in infancy, but she outlived all of them.

Mary Ann Gander was married February 6, 1868, to Isaac M. Hite, also of Page county, Virginia. Born to this union were five children, Edward W., of the home place, Cooper county; Mrs. Ella J. Murray, of Washington, D. C., now residing in Sedalia with her mother; Dr. H. Ashby Hite, Green Ridge, and Ernest L. Hite, Gray's Summit. One girl died in infancy.

In Missouri 57 Years Mr. and Mrs. Hite moved to Missouri in April, 1885, and located on a farm in Cooper county. Since coming to Missouri Mrs. Hite has made eight trips to Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter and family, and other relatives there and in Virginia, on some occasions staying as long as three years. She returned from her last visit in 1938.

Mrs. Hite has five grandchildren, Cyrus M. and Irvin C. Murray, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. G. Fahrney, of Frederick, Md., Mrs. Eva Mae Jessue, Beaumont, Tex., and Cecil C. Hite, of Gray Summit, Mo. She also has six great grandchildren, forty nieces and nephews, one hundred thirty-eight great great nephews and nieces, eighty-three great, great, great nephews and nieces. One first cousin, John D. Rothgeb, of Wellington, Ill., is in very good health at the advanced age of ninety-three.

Mrs. Hite has lived most of her life on a farm, did most of the necessary work without help until her children grew to an age to be of assistance. She has always lived a rational, untroubled life and met adversity calmly. She has enjoyed good health and only once during her life has she been confined to bed on account of sickness.

Her health is very good at this time, she enjoys visiting relatives and friends, and nothing gives her greater pleasure than a sight-seeing trip in a car on a day when the weather is nice. She has seen America grow, and recently remarked that many changes have taken place since 1842.

Mrs. Hite is a member of the Primitive Baptist church near her old home, and attends quite regularly.

## Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Ankles and feel worn out, due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles, you should try Gayer which is giving joyous help to thousands. Printed guarantee. Money back if not completely satisfactory. Ask your druggist for Gayer today. Only 35c.

## Added Rules On Rationing Tires Given

### Regulations Are Announced By Administrator

The Pettis County Rationing board, Ellsworth Green, J. E. Smith and Lon E. Leslie, have received the following interpretations of the tire rationing regulations, from the state rationing administrator, James A. Potter:

Trucks hauling lime for use on farms are eligible, even though they haul lime direct to the farm.

Trucks hauling beer, whiskey, soda water, soft drinks and other finished products are eligible so long as they deliver to retailers only, and not to ultimate consumers.

Gasoline trucks are eligible, so long as gasoline is hauled to filling stations or to farms, for use in tractors or other farm implements, or fuel oil is hauled to homes for use as fuel only. Such trucks have no right to haul gasoline to any ultimate consumer for use in personal automobiles or trucks.

Food cannot be hauled in any vehicle direct to the consumer for consumption.

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Obsolete tires include only those sizes set out in Section 501 (b) of the regulations and none other, and they include passenger type tires only.

No truck tires can be considered obsolete.

A physician, surgeon, veterinary or visiting nurse should not be granted certificate to equip more than one automobile.

Hearse does not fall within the eligible classes described in the regulations. The only possible solution is for the funeral director to use his ambulance for hearse purposes.

Dentists are not eligible under the regulations to receive new tires.

Portable feed grinders are not eligible for tires.

Trucks used exclusively to haul feed to farmers are eligible, but such use cannot be coupled with delivery of food or other commodities to farmers for personal or household or family use.

## Tri Community Club To Meet

The Tri Community Extension club will meet at the club Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

## "Son of Fury" and "Young America" now showing at the Fox theatre thru Thursday

Exactly beautiful Gene Tierney offers handsome Tyrone Power a tropical paradise in the romantic adventure film, "Son of Fury" now showing at the Fox theatre. "Son of Fury" is based on Edison Marshall's best seller, "Benjamin Blake," a story of sweeping adventure. The feature case includes Frances Farmer, George Sanders, John Carradine, and Roddy McDowell.

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## Girl Scout News

Brownie troop 57 met at the Mark Twain school Tuesday. We had our penny march and roll call. We made flower pots by covering tin cans. We are going to plant seeds in them or put plants in them. We had a visitor, Mrs. Monroe from Little Rock, Arkansas. Dorothy Ann Reed, scribe.

Brownie troop 5 met at Horace Mann school Tuesday. Roll call was answered with the Brownie promise and penny march. We learned a new closing ceremony "I am a Brownie." We discussed the picture show we attended Saturday morning and wish to thank the council for it. We sang "God Bless America" and "America." We were glad to have Peggy Ann Ellis and Louise Benn as visitors. We closed the meeting with the "Vanish" ceremony. Leora Rice, scribe.

Troop 60 met at Washington school Tuesday. Our leader, Mrs. Jones, read us a story, "Sky Lanterns" and then we made little lanterns. Next week we are going to make Valentines. We were dismissed by the magic touch. Gloria Goldsmith, scribe.

Brownie troop 56 met at Broadway school with Mrs. Banner and LaVonne Wright as leaders. We said our promise and the health motto. We played the magic clock and had a good time making Valentines. Beverly Miller, scribe.

Troop 18 met at Broadway school Tuesday with Miss Scruton, our assistant leader. Miss Phipps divided our troop and the girls who are more advanced remain in troop 18 and the others will form a new troop. We elected a new scribe. All but five have passed their second class requirements. Margaret Walker passed her Sports and Game requirement. We dismissed with Taps. Wilma Ruth Shelton, scribe.

Troop 7 met at Whittier school Tuesday and opened the meeting by repeating the Girl Scout promise and laws. We sang two songs that we are to sing in our play. Everyone walked around a circle with a book on their head to a develop a good posture. We talked a little about the play we are to give and about the Girl Scout Cookie sale. Barbara Haggard, scribe.

Troop 1 met Friday at the high school. The meeting was called to order by the scribe and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Old and new business was discussed. We have two new leaders, Mary Ann McCurren and Maxine Melt. New officers have been elected as follows: Secretary, Marjorie Hamm,

scribe, Mary Louise Chesser; Patrol leaders, Joan Hulise and Virginia Berry; assistants, Pauline Milburn and Patty McCarty. We discussed the cookie sale and dismissed with Taps. Mary Louise Chesser, scribe.

Troop 21 has been studying First Aid for the last two meetings. We are learning what to do for a person who is suffering from shock and what to do for a wound. We are going to start selling Girl Scout cookies Saturday. We closed the meeting by singing the Girl Scout song. Marian Napier, scribe.

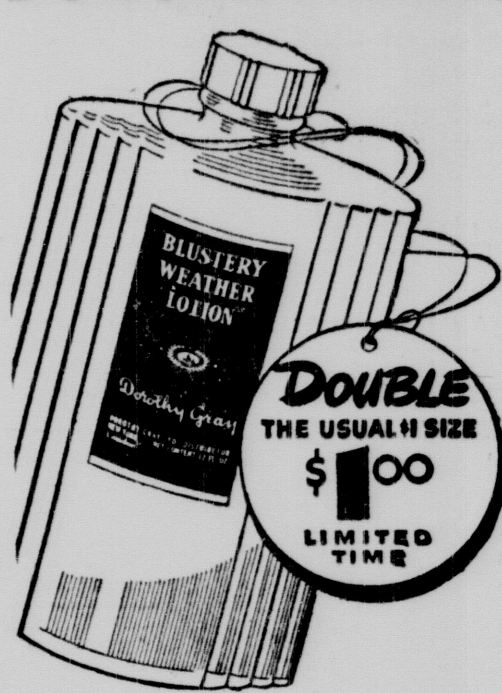
Troop 16 is a new troop formed at Broadway school. We elected a scribe, Ruth Ann Ream and a treasurer, Jane Van Doren. We are glad to welcome our new leader, Mrs. Hardin Gouge. We have two new scouts, Bessie Waincott and Shirley Burress. The meeting was closed with Taps. Ruth Ann Ream, scribe.

Troop 8 met at Horace Mann school Tuesday. We opened the meeting by singing a few songs. We made receipt books for the cookie sale. We closed the meeting with Taps. Voncie Winston, scribe.

## Auxiliary To Elks To Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks will meet Wednesday evening, February 4, at 8 o'clock.

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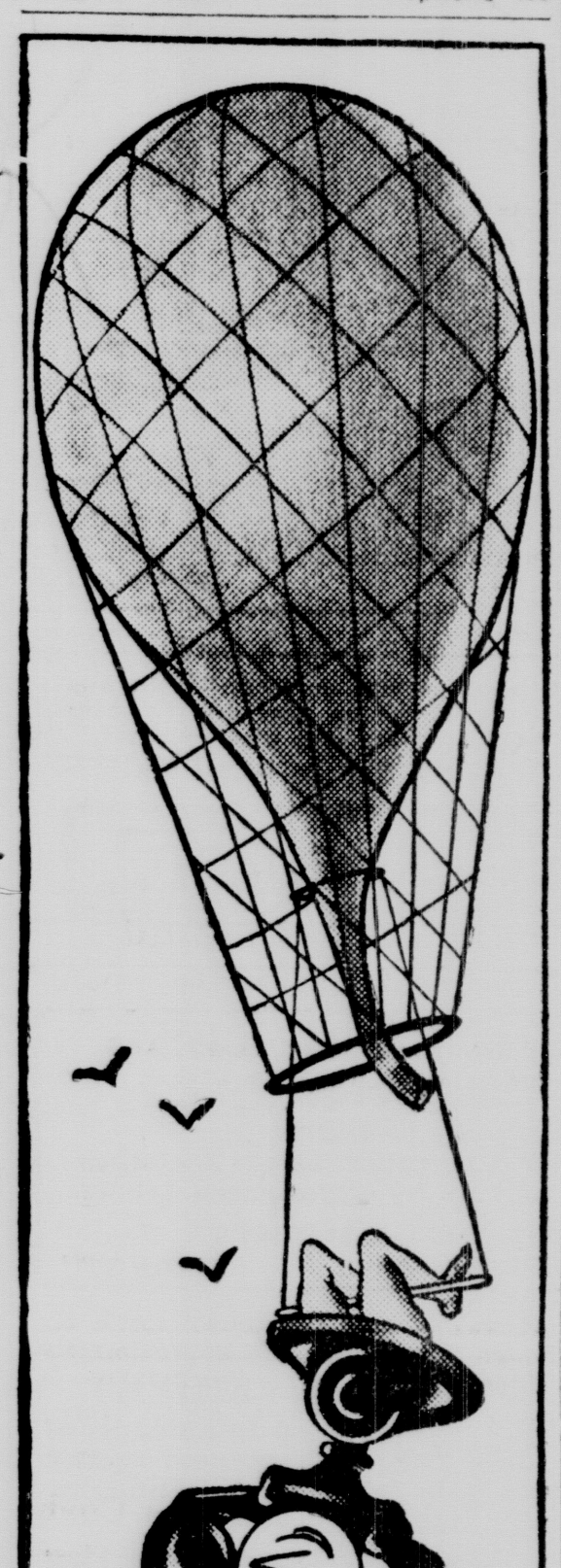
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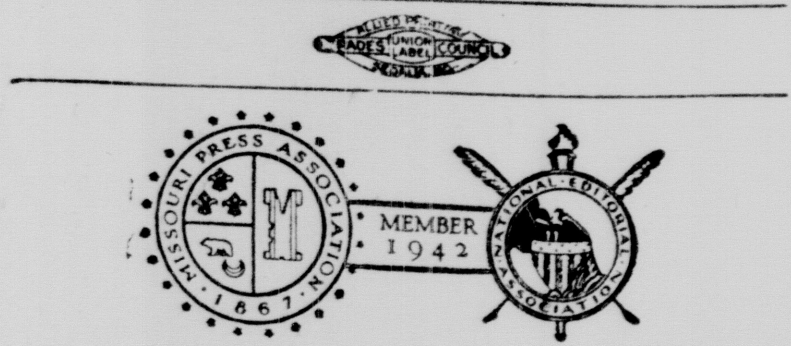
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## • The Washington Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis has returned to the brooding silence from which he suddenly popped his boomeranging AFL-CIO peace scheme, but while saying nothing publicly, the power-hungry miner boss is not idle.

Under cover, he is busy organizing dairy farmers as members of the United Mine Workers.

The farmers are in Michigan and they are being signed up as members of Local 50, a sort of catch-all UMW branch, made up of units of munitions, chemical coke, cosmetics and gas workers. Head of Local 50 are two Lewis appointees—Ora Gassaway, old-time UMW henchman, and Lewis' daughter and former confidential secretary, Kathryn. Kassaway gets \$10,000 a year; Miss Lewis, \$7,500.

Local 50 was recently in the news as a result of a purge of a number of crack organizers who didn't see eye to eye with Lewis' isolationist views.

Directly in charge of the farmer drive are two other Lewis henchmen—Ray Thomason, another old-time UMW official, who attracted attention at the recent CIO convention when he slugged two assistants of CIO president Phil Murray, and Ralph Marlatt, labor publicity agent.

According to Thomason and Marlatt over 5,000 Michigan dairy farmers have joined the United Dairy Farmers of America, a new Local 50 union. The farmers, say Thomason and Marlatt, could get nowhere with their demands for better prices from the big dairy corporations, so they asked Lewis to take them under his wing.

Thomason and Marlatt also boast that the Michigan drive is only the start of a nationwide campaign by Lewis to unionize 3,000,000 farmers. Already activities are under way to branch out into Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio.

### Strange Peacemaker

In inner CIO circles, Lewis' farm operations are viewed as a direct hostile move against the Farmers Union, an established CIO affiliate. That is, it is charged, Lewis is raiding a field already occupied by a CIO union.

It is also indignantly pointed out that he was engaged in these tactics at the very time he sprang his surprise AFL-CIO peace scheme. Further, that he is organizing the farmers under challengeable authority.

This charge is based on language in the UMW constitution which says that UMW membership is open to wage earners working "in or around coal mines."

NOTE: Initiation fee in Lewis' dairy union is ten cents a cow; dues 3 cents a hundred-weight.

### The Payoff

In the past it has been the definite policy of some Pan American countries to be just a bit anti-United States because they figured the State Department would then go out of its way to appease them.

Thus, when they wanted an Export-Import bank loan or some tariff preference, Latin Americans sometimes found it paid to uncork a stiff editorial blast at the U.S.A. Then the State Department would step in, and, in effect, buy them off.

It is doubtful if the Argentine government deliberately played such strategy at the Rio conference, but the effect seemed almost the same. They have got various concessions in the past, while opposing the U.S.A.

Knowing this, Foreign Minister Aranha of Brazil took Under-Secretary Sumner Welles aside during the period when Argentina was so vigorously kicking over the traces against breaking diplomatic relations with the axis.

"I suppose when all this is over," said blunt-spoken Aranha to soft-spoken Welles, "the United States will try to win over Argentina by giving her destroyers and more military equipment—all at the expense of your good friend Brazil."

"Excellency," replied Welles, "even if we wanted to appease Argentina, we couldn't. The tide of newspaper opinion in the United States has been so critical of Argentina's isolationist position, that it would not stand for appeasement."

NOTE: This, while true, is unfortunate. It has been the inability of the U.S.A. to buy much Argentine goods in the past, plus the anti-Argentine speeches of our cow-senators, which had a lot to do with Argentina's isolationist stand at Rio de Janeiro.

### Jap Spies

Behind Attorney General Biddle's announcement of the mass evacuation of enemy aliens from strategic Pacific coast areas was a pile of sensational FBI evidence that just could not be disregarded.

These menacing discoveries, backed by army and navy demands for action, finally produced it.

Illustrative of the sort of things the FBI

uncovered is the following "item": The FBI got a tip that three Japanese servants of a Santa Barbara, Calif., physician were fifth columnists. A G-man was sent to investigate.

The doctor vehemently protested the innocence of his servants. He insisted they were loyal to the U.S. and completely trustworthy. "I know them like a book," he declared. "They have been in my employ twelve years. The suspicion that they might be guilty of any wrongdoing is preposterous. I vouch for these people."

The doctor was so emphatic that the investigator took his word and did not press the matter further. But FBI headquarters was not satisfied and sent another agent with orders to search the doctor's house.

In the upstairs quarters of the Jap servants, the G-man found, secreted in a closet, a large radio transmitter, powerful binoculars and a quantity of signal flares. Also documents showing that the butler was a reserve officer in the Jap army.

NOTE: Rep. Harry B. Sheppard of Calif., militant advocate of enemy alien evacuation, relates that when a friend discharged a Jap servant after Pearl Harbor, he snapped, "After the war, you will work for me."

### Merry-Go-Round

The first member of Congress to see action in this war was Rep. Warren G. Magnuson of Washington. An officer with the fleet, he wrote about the incident to a friend, adding "I was not scared a bit (???)—can't write any more now because it's starting again."

Before being admitted to congressional galleries, spectators are thoroughly searched. Women's handbags are carefully examined. However, it's done delicately. A little stick fitted with a rubber cap is used to probe into the bag. Perfume bottles are opened and sniffed.

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## When the New AEF's Go Out To Fight

Soon another million or more American men will be joining the colors and the vanguard of half-dozen AEF's of 1942 will be on their way. They go out to fight in foreign fields, yet they go to fight to defend their own country at home.

We are still more fortunate, in the very face of these foreign campaigns, than the people of most of the other countries in the war. We still have a chance to keep actual warfare largely away from our own homes. Sporadic attacks may be made on continental United States, but unless things go worse than we have a right to expect, there is no reason to expect any major fighting in the United States itself.

Barring singular ill-fortune, we should not have to see our homeland overrun as the people of a dozen countries have been forced to see it. China, Russia, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Norway, Greece, Yugoslavia—all these and many others have been forced to undergo the ultimate in war horror, the destruction and downfall of their own homes, lands and institutions. We shall be forced to undergo the death of many a fine American soldier and that will be hard enough to bear. But the added horrors which London has seen, and Rotterdam, which Chungking and Shanghai and Peking have undergone, may be spared us.

The farther from our American shore our soldiers go to fight the enemies of America, the less the chance that the war itself can come literally to America. Our AEF's go to drive war as far away from America as they can. It is in order to spare their people at home from meeting face to face war's horrors, that these Americans go to seek out the battle far away.

If it seems hard that a soldier should be sent so far from home to fight—to Iceland, to Alaska, to Australia or Guiana or Africa, it is just as well for us who remain behind to remember that it is to protect us and keep actual war at a long arm's length from America that they go forth.

Is it possible that the people for whose protection at home they go out to die in strange places at the world's ends will do less than see that they are supplied with everything they need?

## • Looking Backward

• forty years ago.

Frank James of St. Louis, brother of Jesse James, is on his way to Clay county to his home and mother, Mrs. Dr. Samuels, who is dying.

A drop of 20 degrees in temperature has been predicted for this area before tomorrow. There is a high wind in the northwest, bringing Missouri as cold weather as it has enjoyed this winter.

The following directors of the New York Poultry and Egg company are holding their annual meeting here this afternoon: W. F. Priebe, Minonk, Ill., president; S. E. Murray, Sedalia, secretary and treasurer; F. W. Simater, Minonk; W. J. Ferrell, New York, and S. D. Sanborn, Boston. The directors will decide today on extensive changes in the organization.

The Retail Clerks' International Protective Association has completed arrangements for the grand ball at Liberty park hall tonight. Programmes have been issued and are handsome specimens of art.

The ex-Confederates met last night and decided to open correspondence with the Southern Lyceum in regard to having General Fitz Hugh Lee lecture in Sedalia.

T. O. Stanley, ex-county surveyor, who is now employed as a division engineer for the Missouri Pacific on work in southwest Missouri, with headquarters at Granby, is in Sedalia visiting at his home for a few days.

Walter Mitchell and family returned last night from Pittsburg, Kas., where Mr. Mitchell has been employed, and Monday he will resume his former position with the Hillis Carpet company here.

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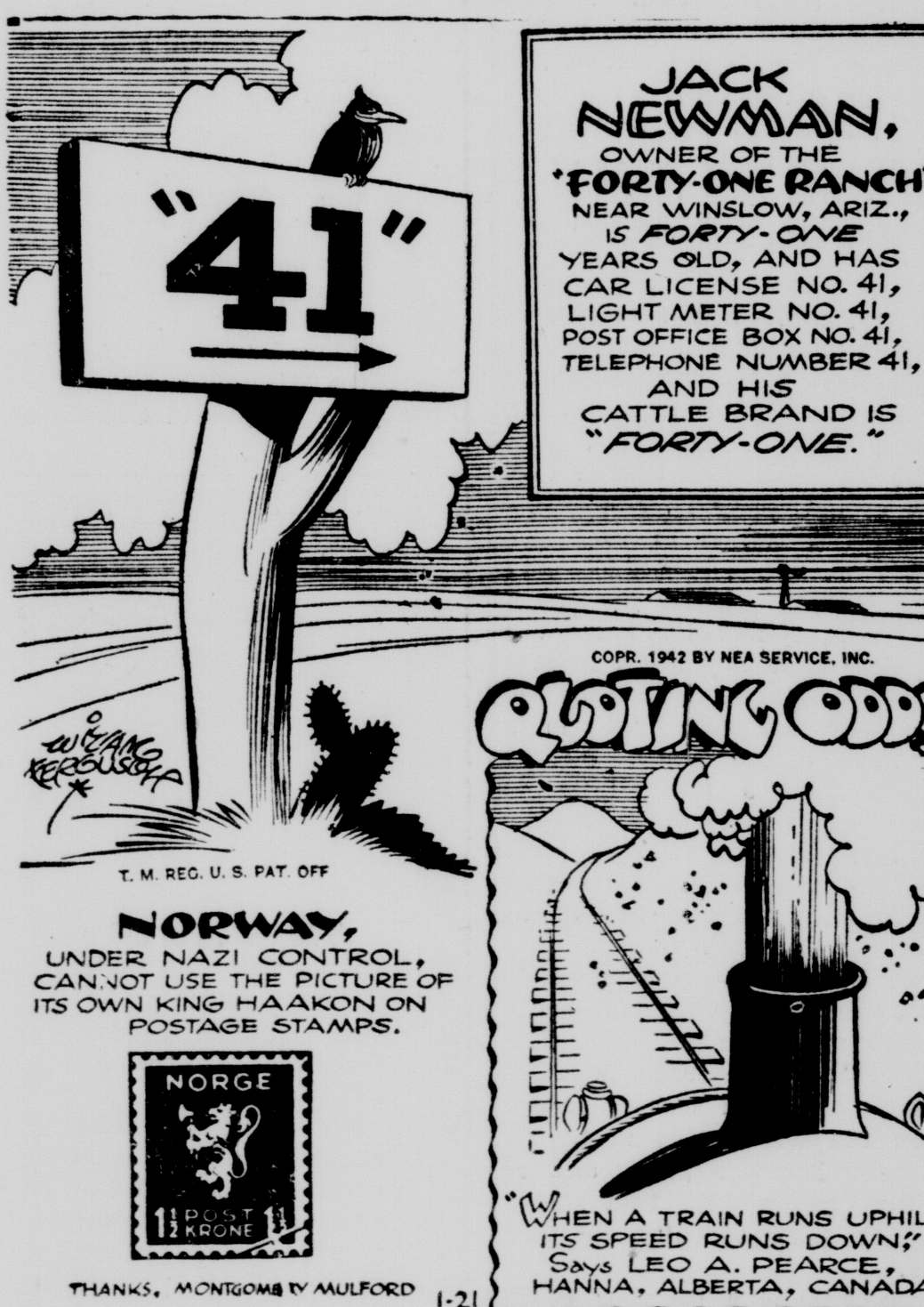
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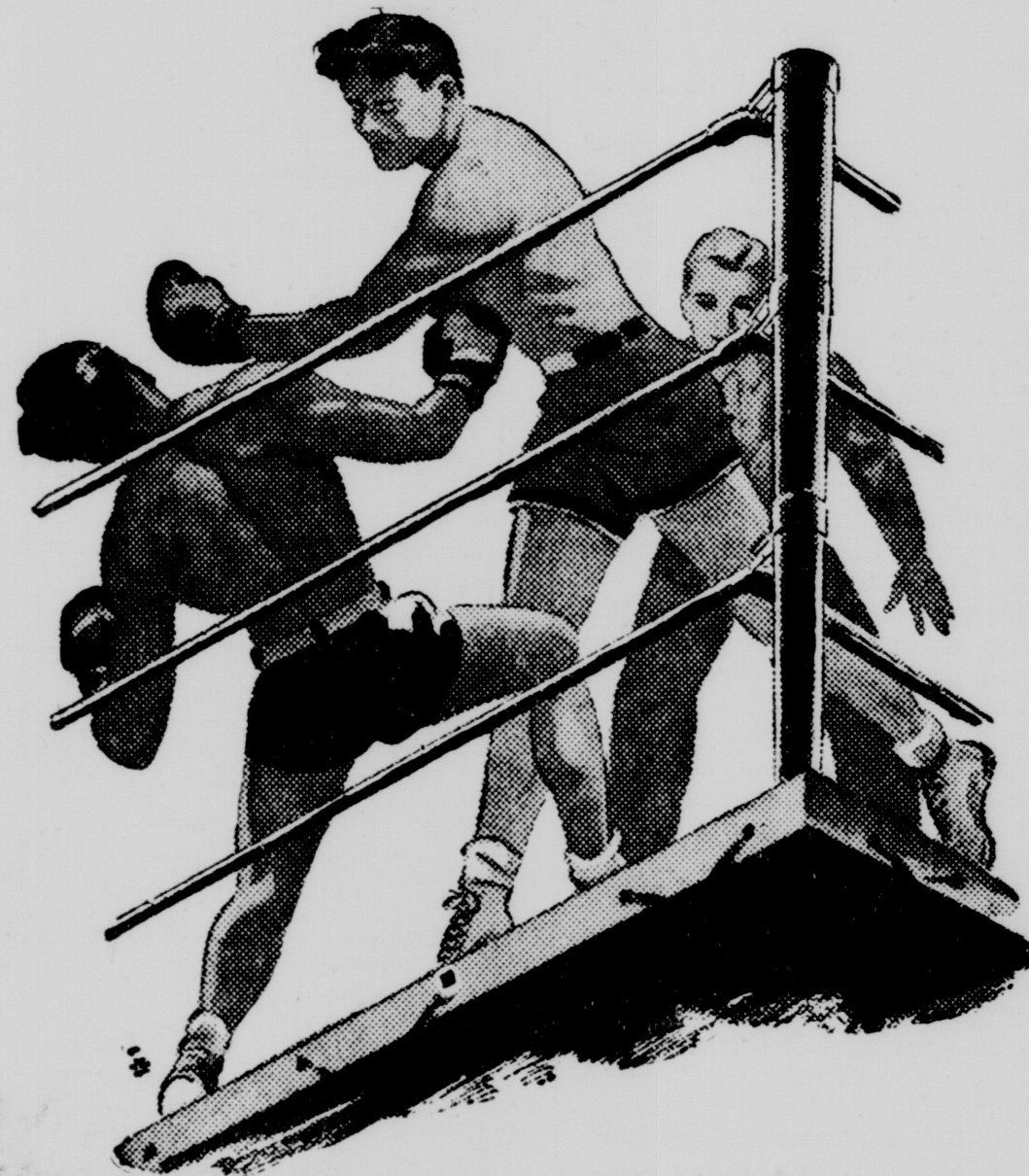
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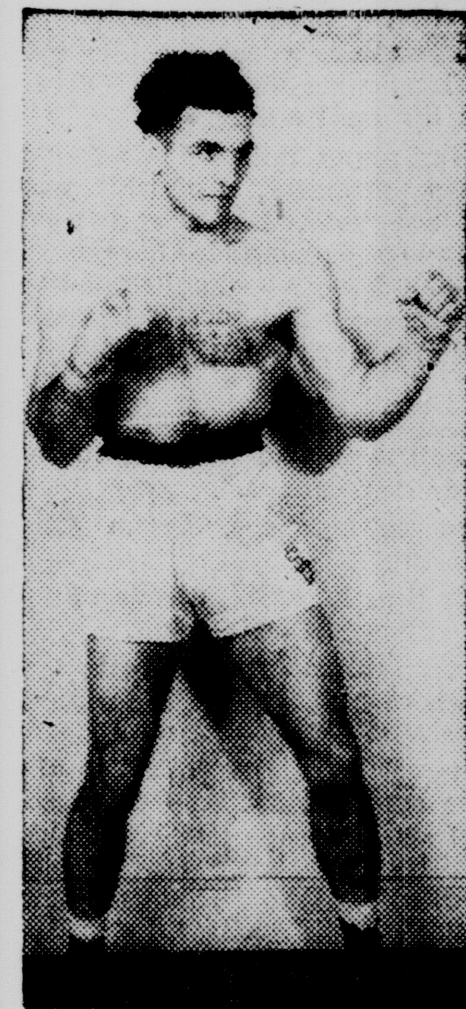
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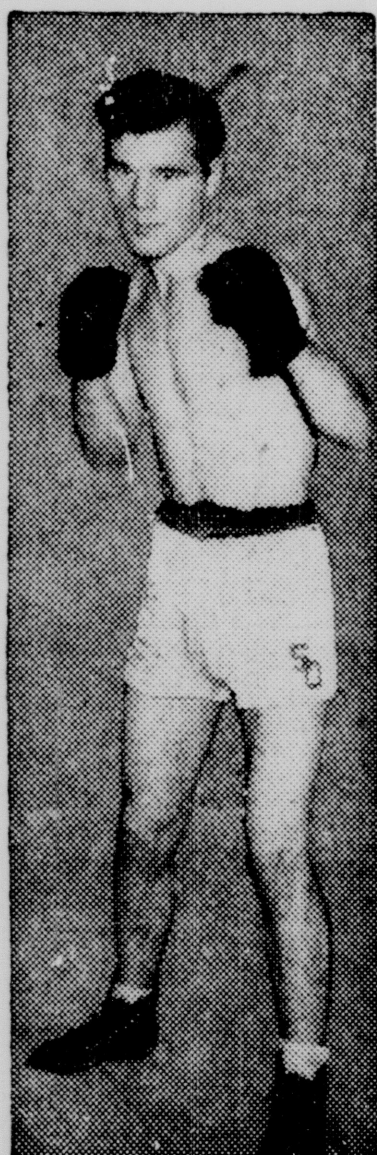
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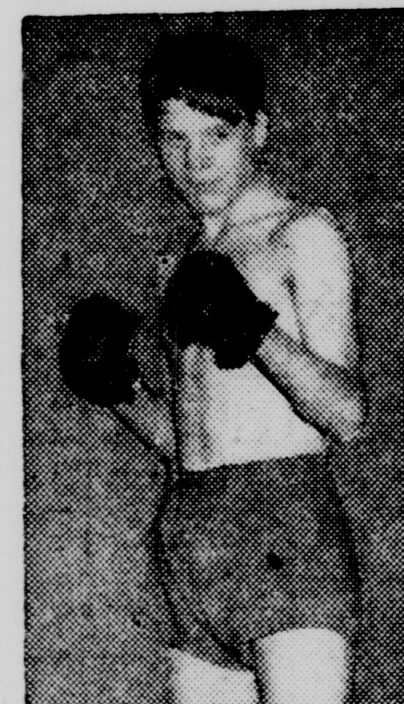
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Serial Story

Tambay Gold

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DOC PUZZLES JUDDY

CHAPTER XXIII

FOR quite a few minutes Juddy did nothing but think. What her thought produced was this: "Loren Oliver's all right, of course. But what does a movie star see in him?"

"Meow, with whiskers," I said. "Don't be silly," she said. "It's nothing to me. But I don't understand it. She's so lovely—"

"He's male, white and twenty-one, isn't he?"

"I suppose he is, at that," she said.

I pretty near said, "Keep it in mind," but held in.

After that, I'd notice her watching him with a puzzled frown. Sometimes they'd walk around together, taking Doc along, or without a chaperone.

"He has got a kind of queer charm, Mom. I'll give you that."

Most of her spare time, though, she spent with Angel. She was making him study, too.

He cleaned up all right; passed his Am. Eth. test honestly this time. All that was now left of the hangover was his thesis on the Wandos.

"I told you Oliver was a rat," he said.

"You've got to show me," I said.

"And me," Juddy said.

"I've got the proof all right. He's been taking gold out of his stockade right along. Your gold, Juddy."

"How do you know?"

"The best job you ever did for yourself was sacking me onto the Wando diggings. Over in the library I got on the trail of a missing report and followed it into the department's private office. There, sticking out of the Tambay pigeon-hole, was a heavy Manila envelope marked, 'Estimated Value of Gold; Tambay, Private.' Before I could get it open—"

"Before you could what, Angel?" Juddy said.

"Well, why not? It was in your interest, honeybunch. Anyway, old Gracely, head of the Am. Eth. department, wobbled in and grabbed it out of my hand and gave me the bum's rush."

"I think Loren Oliver has some explaining to do," Juddy said.

"I'll say he has! Let's go over there."

Juddy thought for a minute. "No, Angel. I'll handle this. Mom and I."

I hope never to see a colder eye than hers when we stood Oliver up in his enclosure.

"What about the gold you found on my property, Loren?" was what she said, but the general effect was Prisoner-is-there-any-reason-why-you-should-not-be-hanged-by-the-neck-and-may-God-have-mercy-on-your-soul!

DOC'S face went deadpan. "I shall have to refer you to President Gilchrist."

"I'm asking you, Loren Oliver."

This time he didn't answer. Just stood there, looking sunk.

"And you had the nerve to try and make me believe that Angel isn't straight?"

"I never said he wasn't straight by his own standards. I think he probably is. But his standards might not be yours."

I put in my ear. "This isn't getting anybody anywhere."

Juddy wasn't through with him, though. I think she was trying to fortify her case for herself. It was hard to look at Doc and believe he was a crook. She said:

"I suppose you'll claim it wasn't for yourself but the University."

"I claim nothing," he said.

"Then you know that any metals or ores mined at Tambay belong to the estate. Those are the exact words. Aren't they?"

"I believe they are."

"And you've been pretending to be a friend of mine—of ours?"

"Pretending?" he said, and I thought I saw her blink.

"I'm going to ask Maurice Sears if we can't have the lease vacated for fraud!" Her lips began to tremble. "I don't want to breathe the air till you're off the place forever," she said.

By this time the poor guy must have had about all he could take. He turned on her and his manner wasn't much pleasanter than hers.

"If there is nothing further, may I remind you that you are trespassing on university property?"

For all Doc's frozen-faced referring, I didn't go to Prexy Gilchrist. After turning it over in my mind, I did go to old Dr. Sheldon in the geology department, and put it up to him.

"Gold?" he said. "At Tambay?"

He dragged out a topographic relief map and a lot of blueprints and gave me a free lecture. The nearest gold strike, he said, was 60 miles away in the hills. "If gold

has been found at Tambay," he finished up, "someone has been salting the place. Do you understand what is meant by salting?"

"Since I was 10 years old."

Which made no sense at all. But I felt better about Doc Oliver.

Could I make Juddy see it that way? No; she was through.

A COUPLE of afternoons later, while I was trying to make a liar out of my bank statement and having no luck at all, a million dollars worth of rolling stock eased into camp and played sweet music on its horn. A guy in Fifth Avenue sports clothes gave me a smile I'd like to have framed for a souvenir and said,

"I've heard about you, Mom."

"Lots of folks have, that I don't even know who or what they are."

"Who or what I am? You might call me an entrepreneur, if you know what that means."

"If you're planning to entrepren Tambay for gold, you're late," I told him.

"The gold's only a sideline with me," he said. "Next week's aviation meet over at Keraw is what brought me down."

"In the air business?" I asked him.

"Well, I've got a few patents," he said. "Also I've backed a Broadway show or two, taken a crack at financing radio, and hit 'em up a couple of times on Wall Street."

"Say, who are you?" I said.

"Edsel Ford? Or where did you get all the money in the world?"

"Only part of it," he said. "I got it by getting born into the right family."

"Wouldn't want to sink—invest some capital in a sound, reliable tourist line, would you?"

"Not my season for tourists. I'm buying up athletes this winter. Got an option on a pro football franchise. All I need is a team, to make a killing. Do you know a bird at Welliver named Todd?"

"Angel? Do I know my own right leg! Angel's liable to be around this evening."

"Is he? Then why don't I settle in, right here?"

I sang my little song. "You couldn't find a better place for the money in these United States. Electric light and heat. Shower bath. All for two dollars."

"Fair enough. Todd isn't living here, is he? I understood he was still at Welliver."

"So he is. But he comes around. He's sort of interested in my partner."

"Is that so? I had a half interest in her once, myself. I'm Henderson Kent."

(To Be Continued)

Stories in Stamps

Argentina's Roca Was Able Soldier, President

THE rule that military men do not make good presidents finds an exception in Argentina's Julio A. Roca. Only Argentine president to hold the office for two full terms, Roca was until his first assumption of the executive power pre-eminently a military figure.

The stamp above, issued in 1941, bears a picture of a monument erected to Roca, who began his career as a soldier at the age of 16. At 22 he was already a veteran of several revolutions when the



war with Paraguay broke out in 1865.

In that bloody, five-year struggle Roca gathered honors and emerged a colonel. His fame increased when he crushed the uprising of General Mitre in 1874.

Four years later he was named minister of war, at the age of 35, and carried out a brilliant campaign against the Indians.

Roca became the hero of the day and he was elected to the presidency two years later. He carried his able executive powers into office and his administration (1880-86) was one of notable progress for the nation.

Lots of Paper

In the course of a year, each person in the United States uses an average of 50 pounds of newspapers, 22 pounds of wrapping paper, eight pounds of fine papers, 80 pounds of paper boards, 21 pounds of magazines and books, and 120 postage stamps.

Cranium Crackers

Animal Life

MUSSOLINI advised his people to "live like lions," but long before the human beings were attributing animal characteristics to one another. You should be able to answer these without a zoology textbook.

1. Fill in missing words. He's as timid as a —, stubborn as a —, wild as a —, and wise as an —.
2. Who is the Conquering Lion of Judah? What king was known as the Lion-Hearted?
3. What major league baseball

teams are known as the Tigers, Cubs, Cardinals?

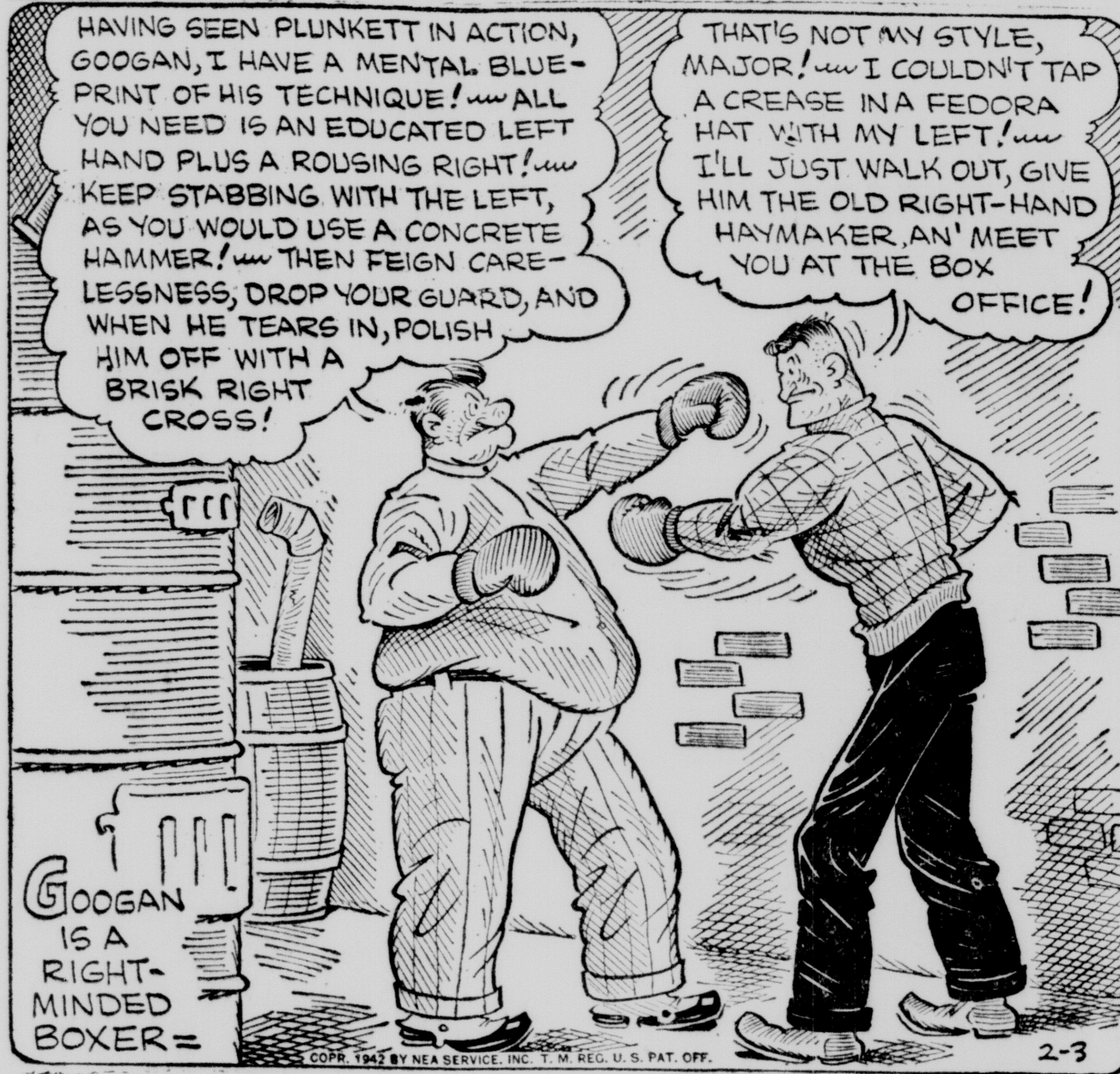
4. What animal supposedly sucked what founders of what great city?
5. The magpie, fox, lamb, bulldog and bear with a sore paw are used to describe what human characteristics?

Answers On Classified Page

World's Oldest

What is said to be the oldest musical instrument in the world was found in the Pollau mountains of Czechoslovakia. It is a musical pipe, estimated to be about 30,000 years old, and is made from the tooth of an animal.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE... with MAJOR HOOPLE



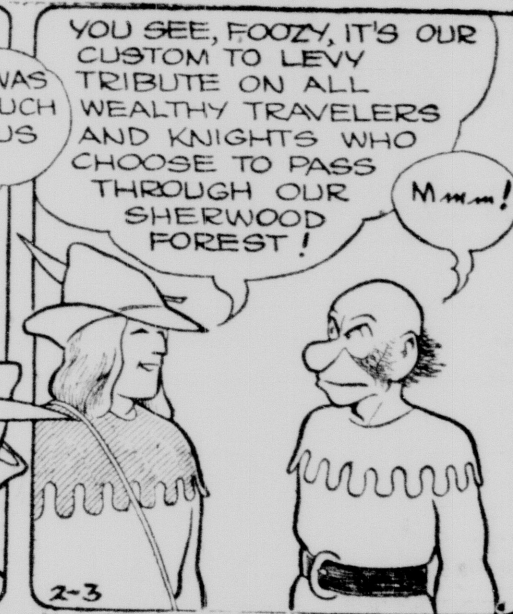
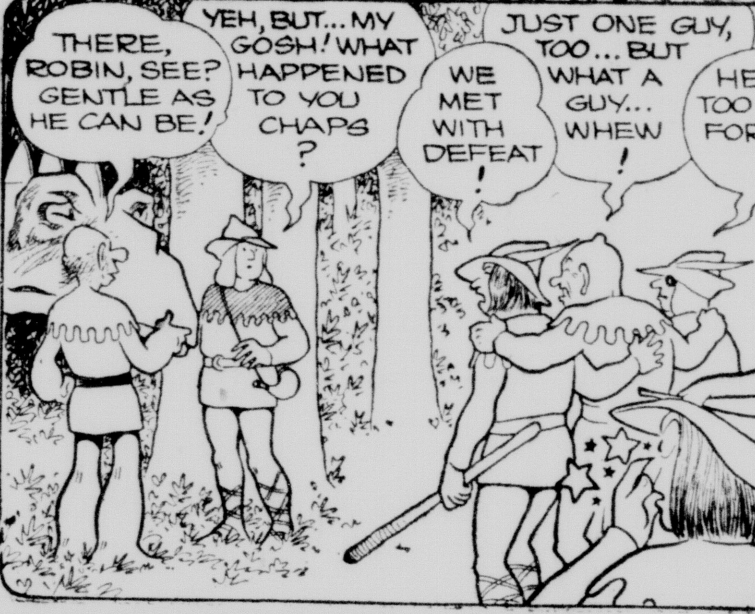
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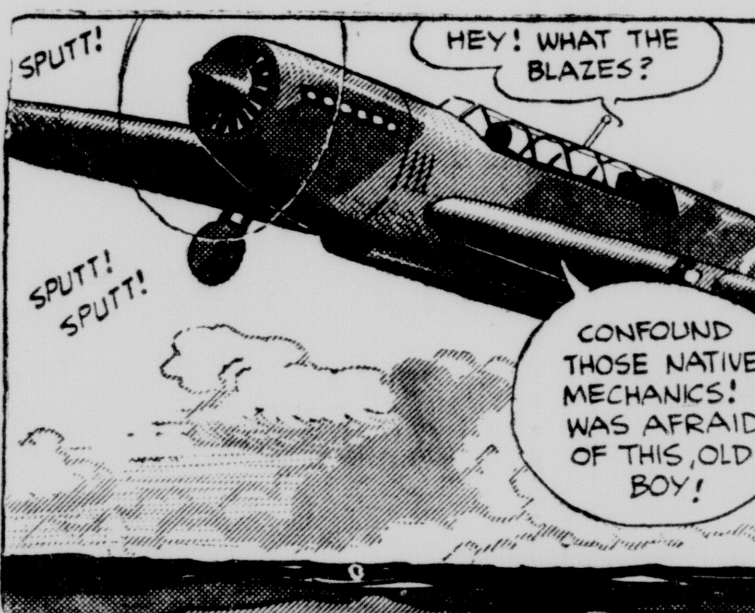
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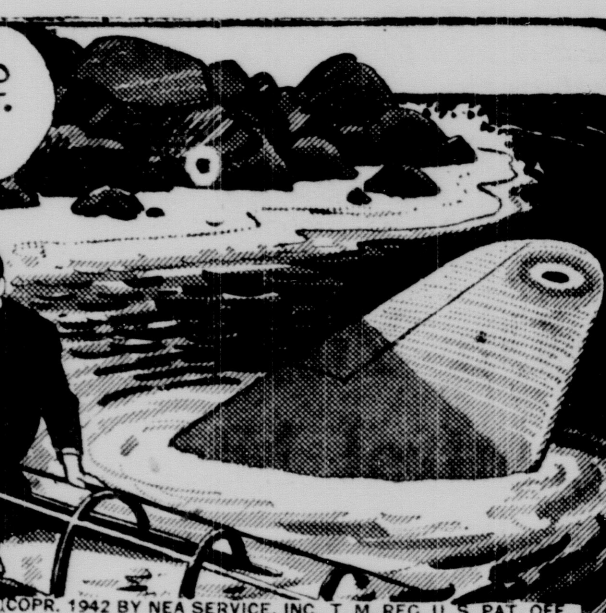
His Master's Description



WASH TUBBS



Be of Good Cheer



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Just One of Those Things



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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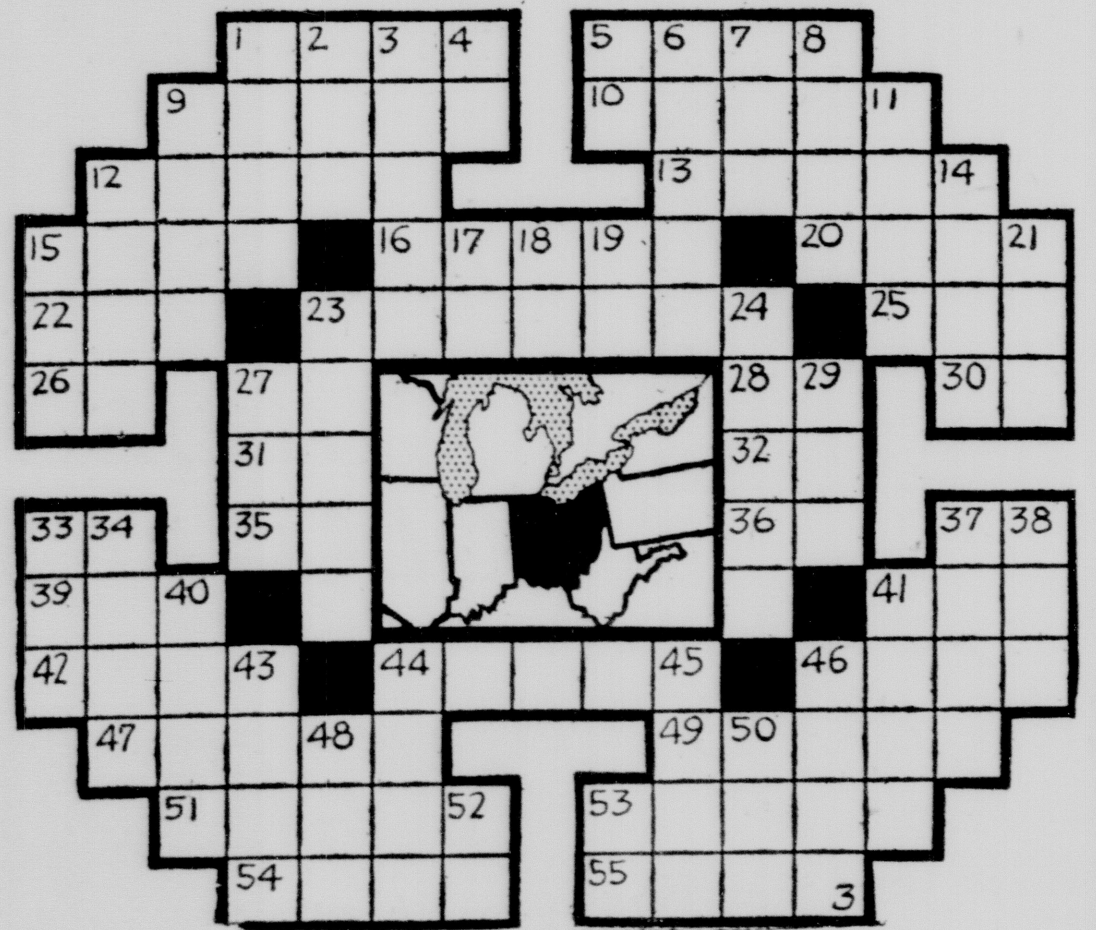
Home Frock

Women who are busy in their homes these days will appreciate this attractive house frock—which is quickly slipped on—just like a coat. When you wear it you'll realize that this frock is extremely good for your figure—slim through the waist and hips, generously full through the bodice. The white collar which frames the low neckline is a refresh-

• "Buckeye" State

- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Depicted state.
  - 5 Former Russian ruler.
  - 9 Hunter slain by Artemis (myth.).
  - 10 First vertebra of the neck (anat.).
  - 12 Verdant.
  - 13 Modify.
  - 15 Exclamation of sorrow.
  - 16 Farther in.
  - 20 English town.
  - 22 Sesame.
  - 23 Assents.
  - 25 Imitate.
  - 26 Symbol for terbium.
  - 27 Half an em.
  - 28 Size of shot.
  - 30 Early English (abbr.).
  - 31 Old Roman weight.
  - 32 Daybreak (comb. form).
  - 33 Electrical term.
  - 35 Of the matter (law).

- Answer to Previous Puzzle
- 17 North Carolina (abbr.).
- 18 Compass point.
- 19 Nickname for Edward.
- 21 Born.
- 23 Genus of geese.
- 24 Checks.
- 27 Hearing organ.
- 29 Rocky pinnacle.
- 31 Unit of energy.
- 34 Personal being.
- 37 Cleveland is its largest.
- 38 Beverage.
- 40 Remove.
- 41 Ventilates.
- 43 Title of nobility.
- 44 Migration.
- 45 Drop of eye fluid.
- 46 Dry.
- 48 Babylonian god of pestilence.
- 50 Sever (Rom.).
- 52 About (Latin).
- 53 Symbol for iron.





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# Baseball To Do More Than Help Morale

To Cooperate In Various Ways In The War Effort

BY JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Baseball's bit in this second world war is going to be something more substantial than just helping maintain the morale of the country.

The major leagues decided yesterday they would play two all-star games instead of one for the "bat and ball fund" and in addition would try to get everyone on their payrolls from Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis down to the batboys to accept 10 percent of their salaries in defense bonds.

The National and American leagues were in almost continuous session for seven hours yesterday and they considered other means of cooperating in the war effort—such as exhibition games with service men and admitting uniformed men free—but their big accomplishments were the double all-star spectacle and the payroll plan.

They agreed to play the first all-star game in a National League park in the east (probably the New York Giants' Polo grounds) on Monday, July 6, and to follow this the next day with another skirmish between the same stars in an American League park in the west. The owners admitted an inclination to play this second game at night in the mammoth

municipal stadium at Cleveland, where they might attract 80,000 fans.

## Admissions Be Increased

It was agreed that the admission prices for the first game would be double the regular scale, while the second game would be played at ordinary prices, plus one dollar, each purchaser would receive \$1 in defense stamps with his ticket.

By this means the magnates hoped to inflate to a quarter of a million dollars the fund they have organized to buy baseball equipment for service camps.

The two leagues were unable to reach complete agreement on night baseball and tossed this old argument back into Landis' lap at their special joint meeting today. The National League voted to double the number of its night games to permit a maximum of 14 nocturnal contests at home for each club and this figure was agreeable to all members of the American League except the Washington Senators.

President Clark Griffith of the Senators argued that he had a different situation from other clubs and should have 28 night games. He pointed out that the vast majority of workers in the capital are employed in the daytime and that they should have as many night games as are offered in Philadelphia, for example, which has two clubs. The American League voted to support him in his stand.

Twilight ball was discussed and the Cleveland Indians indicated they might experiment with one or more games starting at 6:30 p.m.

The American League also discussed the precarious financial position of the St. Louis Browns and although no announcement was made of any action, owner Don Barnes said he had received encouragement for the club's future.

## Increase Night Games Limit

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The major league baseball clubs today voted to increase the night game limit from 7 to 14 games at the home park of each club with the exception of the Washington Senators, who were granted 21 night games.

## Fight Results Monday Night

By The Associated Press  
NEWARK — Francesco Montanari, 151, New York, outpointed Jack Kenny, 158, Livingston (8).  
SARASOTA, FLA. — Jimmy Desola, 198, Spain, knocked out Charles (Kid) Baisden, 180, Valdosta, Ga. (4).  
WASHINGTON — Lee Savold, 196, Des Moines, won by technical knockout from Neville Beech, 186, Memphis (4).  
CHICAGO — Nate Golden, 163½, Chicago, knocked out Al Gilbert, 162, New York (3).  
BALTIMORE — Kid Tunero, 161, Cuba, outpointed Mose Brown, 170, Pittsburgh (10).  
TORONTO — Harry Jeffra, 126½, Baltimore, outpointed Billy

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NEW YORK — Freddy Archer, 137½, Newark, outpointed Carmelo Fenoy, 142, Spain (8).

## Advance Presnell To Acting Coach

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The University of Nebraska athletic board today advanced backfield coach Glenn Presnell to acting head coach of football and named Elmer Holm, former Nebraska star, as line coach. John Sellick, business manager of athletics, was named acting director of athletics.

Re-arrangement of the staff was made necessary by the recall to active duty of athletic director and head coach Major Lawrence M. Jones, who has gone to West Point as graduate manager of athletics, and release of Roy (Link) Lyman, line coach.

Jones, who has announced his intention to return to Nebraska after the war, had served here five years and last fall his contract was renewed for an additional five years at a salary reported to be \$12,500 annually.

Presnell received \$3,700 yearly as backfield coach. His salary as head coach was not announced. He is 37 years old.

## E. W. Jones, Jr., Made A Captain

Mrs. E. W. Jones, whose son, E. W. Jr., is with General MacArthur's troops in the Philippines, learned today, through a notice in the Army-Navy Journal, that her son had been promoted to the rank of captain, December 24. That is the first word, indirect as it is, that Mrs. Jones has heard from the son since a short time before the attack on the Philippines December 7.

Captain Jones' wife and infant child, born recently, are with relatives in Tucson, Ariz., and a message of the notice of the promotion came to Mrs. Jones from her daughter-in-law.

## Big Leaguers To Play On Coast

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(AP)—It's 2,000 miles to a big league ball park, but southern Californians this spring will see 90 games involving four major clubs. That's more than any one team plays at home in a full season.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics will play in nearly half those contests—42.

Jimmy Wilson's Chicago Cubs are slated for 31 exhibitions and, not to be outdone too much by the A's, will send a No. 2 team into 10 more tilts.

Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox and Frankie Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates also will play exhibition schedules.

## N. Y. A. Offices Now In The Court House

The National Youth Administration office is now on the second floor of the court house. Applications of young men and young women will be accepted each Monday and Friday. All youths must be unemployed, out of school, and between the ages of 17 and 25.

## Ray Sands Enlists In Navy

Raymond Sands, 19 year old son of William Sands, 1215 West Spring street, has enlisted in the navy, and is now in Chicago.

Raymond was a senior in Smith Cotton high school and left school Christmas, planning to enter the service.

## Mrs. Maurice Clifford Ill

Mrs. Maurice Clifford, of 1703 East Seventh street, has been ill at her home for several days suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

## Missouri Brothers Saved After Torpedoing



Carl Mooney, left, and his brother, Glenn, both from St. Joseph, Mo., are shown recovering at San Juan, Puerto Rico, after being rescued from the 8,000-ton Canadian liner, Lady Hawkins, after it was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

# Glovers Bow In Tonight

Sixth Annual Local Golden Gloves Tournament Opens At Liberty Theatre

The sixth annual Golden Glove boxing tournament, sponsored by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, starts tonight on the stage of the Liberty theatre, featuring preliminary bouts scheduled to get under way at 8:30 o'clock instead of 8:15, as previously announced.

It is expected that more than 20 bouts will be presented each of the three nights, billed to furnish plenty of thrills for Sedalia fight-goers. The first bouts on this evening's card will probably be slow starting due to the boys having to weigh in and undergo physical checkups.

## Father Helps Coach

Howard Peek, who is the father of Mark Peek, a three-time champion in the local tournament bouts, has another son entered in this year's sixth annual tourney. Roy Peek, Peek arrived in Sedalia yesterday and will be here throughout the engagements in assisting Captain Edgar Muench, coach of Wentworth Military Academy, in handling the boxers from that school.

Local fighters who definitely will participate in the tournament are Tommy Sanders, Donald Smith, Frank Stroehmer, Billy Boehm, William G. Parsley, Joe and Ray Murray, Eddie Cook, Edgar Urton, Jr., Fred Stallard, R. G. Henley, Harry Cane, Winslow Blakeship, Elmer Bills of Brunswick and Pete Cramer of Marshall, both adept in handling the gloves, have already forwarded their entries. It was indicated that several new boys are expected to enter.

Dean Murray will go directly to the tournament of champions in Kansas City as a member of the local organization, therefore he will not be seen as a contestant in the bouts here. Fans have openly given credit to Murray for the boxing he has showed in past tournaments and in preliminary bouts during the Kansas City Star trial bouts recently. However, a bout may be booked for a Kansas City boxer to oppose Dean in the ring here for the benefit of local fans.

## Soldiers To Appear

The bouts will without a doubt go over the sixty mark, officials estimate. Fighters from Fort Leonard Wood, Wentworth and Missouri Training School will participate.

Ray Rayl from the University of Missouri was in Sedalia Saturday and Sunday taking care of last-minute business before entering his Tiger fighters in the tournament.

Tickets for the three night stand can be purchased at the Democrat-Capital business office today and after 7 o'clock at the Liberty theatre. Tickets for tonight and Wednesday will be 80 cents, ringside, and 55 cents for balcony loges. On the final night, which will be Friday, the ringside pasteboards will sell for \$1.10 and 75 cents for the balcony loges.

## E. L. Gorman Is Ill

E. L. Gorman, city assessor, is confined to his home, 400 West Fifth street, following a minor operation.

## Flag Be Presented Whiteman Family

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman, whose son, Lieut. George Allison Whiteman, was the first Sedalian killed in action in the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, will be presented with an American flag by the women of the Grand Army of the Republic Auxiliary.

The presentation will be made at the Whiteman home, 623 West Twenty-fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church will make a few remarks.

## Two Brothers Enlist

Two of three sons of Mrs. Rosie K. Woolery, 1021 South Lamine avenue, have recently enlisted in the service. Bennett "Bennie" T. Woolery 27, enlisted in the navy at Fort Leavenworth, and is now moving under sealed orders. He has previously served in the navy. A younger son, John R. Woolery, 18, enlisted in the merchant marine, in St. Louis, and has been sent east.

## Adopts The Name Of 'Hi' Lewis

The Missouri Pacific lines will carry supplies to a new bulk station being erected in Kansas City, at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Woodsworth road, by the Lewis Oil company, of which H. A. Lewis, has adopted the name of his late grandfather, "Hi" Lewis, is one of the owners. For many years "Hi" Lewis was conductor on the "Hi" Lewis special, a local Missouri Pacific train between Kansas City and Sedalia. He and his family lived in Sedalia.

## Temple Beth El Group Activities

The Study Group of Temple Beth El Sisterhood will meet on Wednesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, 1003 West Seventh street, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Harry S. May will review and discuss one of the recently published books on modern events, "Hitler Cannot Conquer Russia," by Maurice Hindus.

The following day, Thursday, the Sisterhood and the Queens Lodge of B'nai B'rith will have their monthly meeting in the temple at 8 p.m. After the sessions the combined groups will join in a "What Do You Know" quiz-program which will be arranged by Dr. May.

## Takes Position In Denver

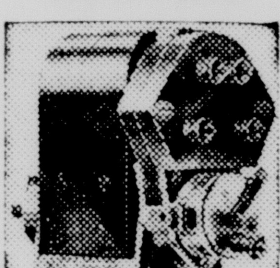
Miss Mildred Parkhurst, who for the past five and a half years was employed at the Crown Drug store in Sedalia, has resigned her position here and gone to Denver, Colo., where she has accepted a position with the Republic Drug Co.

Miss Parkhurst is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhurst, of 903 West Fourth street.

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## Sedalia Goes On Daylight Saving Feb. 9

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of the fire and water department, made reports.

## Reports Meeting

McLaughlin reported on the recent visit of Ralph Elsmen, of San Jose, Calif., president of the Sedalia Water company, who in an informal meeting quoted the price his company would ask for the water company at \$1,500,000. McLaughlin stated they had asked Elsmen to make his offer in writing, that it would then be considered by the council, and a decision made whether or not it will be brought before the public at a later date.

Commenting on this report Bagby said that on June 30, 1938, an election was held to issue bonds to purchase the Sedalia Water company. The proposition was defeated. Since that time, said the mayor, to January 1, 1942, a period of three and one-half years, the city of Sedalia has paid to the water company, for fire hydrant rentals, the sum of \$86,590.00.

## Financial Report

Elmer Sumners, finance chairman, was not present, and his report, prepared in writing, was read by McLaughlin a member of the finance committee. It follows:

"The statement of the City of Sedalia for the year 1941, ending December 31, was published in the local newspapers recently and I trust all of you took time to read and study the same.

"In passing I would like to make a few comments on this statement and give what information I can regarding the same.

"The first item I wish to call attention to is the fact the city saved within its revenue with a savings or gain of \$3,487.73 over the total expenditures. Our total revenue was about the same as the previous year and expenditures exceeded 1940 due mainly to the amounts spent on the public buildings over and above the bond issue voted for the same.

"All of the current obligations of the city have been retired and the bond and interest account is entirely up to date with all items being taken care of upon maturity.

"As I have said before I feel that our revenue for 1942 will be decreased as the year progresses and that we should hold our expenses to the lowest possible amount.

## Was Well Satisfied

"However, I am well satisfied with the result for 1941 as indicated by the statement mentioned and I wish to thank the mayor, each councilman and each board member for their full cooperation which was received during the entire year."

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# Severed Relations With Germany 25 Years Ago

By the Associated Press  
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When the breach in relations occurred, the warring nations were Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey ranged Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Montenegro, Serbia, Rumania, San Marino, Italy, Portugal, Greece and Japan.

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midst of peace soundings when, on Jan. 31, 1917, Germany announced she would resume unrestricted submarine warfare effective the following day. She had given a pledge against such a policy in 1915.

She issued instructions on how American vessels should be marked to avoid being torpedoed and announced the United States would be permitted to send only one steamer a week to England—and that to the single port of Falmouth, with arrival and departure days stipulated by Germany.

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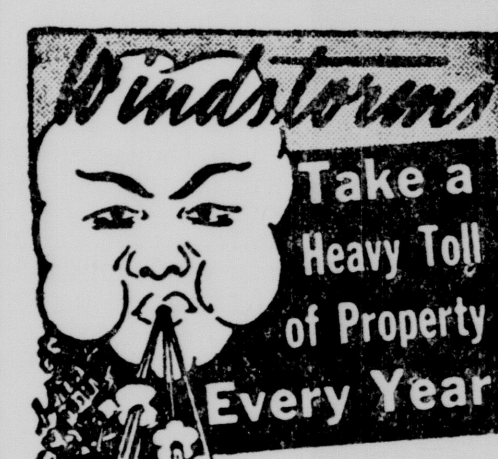


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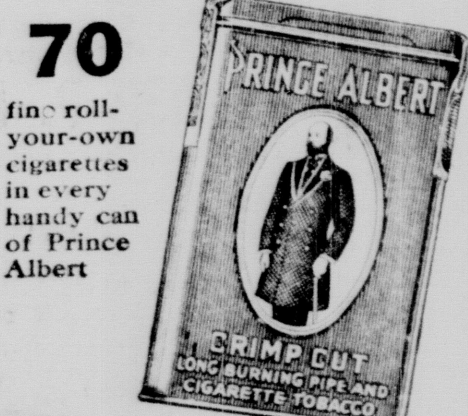
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